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### CHINESE TROOPS IN ACTION

#### Indo-China Border Clashes

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuters).—Clashes are taking place between Chinese and Japanese forces on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, where the Chinese are attacking the rear of the Japanese forces entering Indo-China, according to a military spokesman here.

A message from Kwangsi states that the Japanese suffered 1,000 casualties in the Dongdang clash.

It is said that fighting is taking place east and west of Pingtehkwang.

A reasonable possibility of Sino-French co-operation is seen by the spokesman.

**Watchful Waiting**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Chinese Foreign Office spokesman answering questions to-day regarding the situation in Indo-China and whether or not Chinese troops would plunge across the border said:

"Our troops are adopting the measure of watchful waiting on the southwest border. The original plan of self-defence announced by Mr. Wang Chung-hui the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not been changed."

Asked whether the French authorities had extended an invitation to the Chinese Government for Chinese military aid, he said: "So far, no formal request has been received from the French—please note my word 'formal'."

**Will Act Independently**  
When asked whether Chinese entry into Indo-China was dependent upon an invitation from the French, the spokesman replied: "No. It depends upon our own decision."

He added that the Chinese Government did not contemplate breaking off diplomatic relations with Vichy should the Hanoi pact be carried out in full because the situation in Indo-China presents various possibilities at the moment.

**Chinese Mystified**  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The Chinese are still mystified by the Indo-China developments.

Upon the request of the Indo-China authorities, the Chinese dispatched a special airplane to the Indo-China border to bring an Indo-China representative for discussions, but though the Chinese airplane arrived at the border no French representative appeared.

Meanwhile it is learned that Vichy has been declining Chinese assistance in Indo-China.

**Hanoi Bombed**  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Authoritative foreign sources here have received telegrams from Hanoi stating that Japanese aircraft bombed Hanoi and Hanoi to-day.

When Japanese aircraft appeared over Hanoi, they dropped three small bombs.

French anti-aircraft fire drove away the raiders, who later returned for a second visit but dropped no bombs.

**Won't Have Interference**  
TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The daily newspaper, "Hochi," says that Japan's determination is "too firm to be shaken by foreign pressure or intervention."

The journal warns Britain and America that they court a grave situation if they persist in their anti-Japanese attitude.

### Plane Finds Survivors From City of Benares

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command yesterday found 46 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed City of Benares, drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land.

They were picked up by a British warship and are expected to land in a British port to-night.

The survivors had been part since their ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on September 17 while taking British children to Canada under the evacuation scheme.

Two Sunderland flying boats, one belonging to the Royal Australian Air Force, shared in the rescue.

**Found By Lamp Signals**  
The Australian Sunderland had just been relieved from a convoy escort when it found the lifeboat. The captain flew to the convoy and asked the captain of the R.A.F. TURN to Page 5, Column One



President Roosevelt

### British Air Offensive Over Reich

#### Bombers Batter Nazis In Continuous Raids

##### —Factories Crumble

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—R.A.F. bombers have recently doubled the British air offensive against Germany, says "Reuters" air correspondent.

Besides night and day battering of the enemy invasion platform, R.A.F. bombers are now carrying the battle of Britain into the far corners of the enemy camp.

The 12-hour stretch between sunset and dawn has brought the whole of Germany proper within range of Britain's long range aircraft.

This week, some of these giants flew to within 55 miles of the Polish frontier to bomb an electric power station.

### OTHER SIDE OF PICTURE

#### —Britons Carry On

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, told employees at provincial works that Germany's attempt to interrupt or prevent work in our arms factories had hitherto conspicuously failed.

With isolated exceptions, the damage German bombers had inflicted on our war production machine had been vastly less than enemy must have expected when the attacks were first launched, he said.

Moreover, since the introduction of the new policy of continuing work in air raid warnings, there was less danger close at hand and it was becoming apparent that the enemy was not meeting with the success for which he had hoped.

### S'HAH STRIKE

#### Three Chinese Wounded

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Three more Chinese were wounded to-day in Shanghai's strike as the result of a fracas when pickets tried to prevent a tram from working.

The Police fired into the air before the fracas was quelled.

The strike spread to a number of private concerns to-day, but gas, light and water are not yet affected.

A Korean, believed to be an adherent of Wang Ching-wei, is reported to have been seen haranguing workers last night at several offices where strikes were declared to-day.

**Special to the "Telegraph"**

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26, (UP).—THE UNITED STATES HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, AND IMPORTANT WAR MATERIALS TO ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN. THE EMBARGO BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 16.

Of the large number of nations affected Japan alone has been a consistent heavy purchaser. Italy's recent heavy trade having been cut off by the British blockade.

### AIMED AT JAPAN

President Roosevelt's announcement of the embargo stressed that the measure is intended to conserve the United States supplies of scrap, but Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, to-day revealed that the President has been preoccupied with the Far Eastern crisis due to Japan's action in Indo-China and the dispute regarding control in Shanghai.

"The President has been virtually continuously in consultation, mainly by telephone, with Mr. Cordell Hull on the Far Eastern situation," Mr. Early said.

### PETROLEUM MAY BE NEXT

He added that he had no information regarding the reports that the embargo might soon be proclaimed on all grades of petroleum.

The White House announcement avoided any reference whatsoever to the situation in the Orient.

Japan purchased approximately one third of America's exports of iron and steel scrap during the first seven months of 1940, according to Department of Commerce figures.

The total exported was 1,790,000 tons of which 525,000 tons went to Japan and 569,000 tons to Great Britain.

During the corresponding period in 1939 Japan took a total of 1,155,000 tons from a total of 2,123,000 tons exported, compared with Britain's 254,000 tons.

### Text of Announcement

"Domel" gives the text of the announcement which is as follows: "The President has approved early establishment of additional controls on the exportation of iron and steel scrap with a view to conserving available supply to meet the rapidly expanding requirements of the defense programme in this country."

"Effective October 15 all outstanding balances of the licenses which have been granted pursuant to the existing regulations of July 26 for the exportation of iron and steel scrap will be revoked."

"On October 16, the exportation of all grades of iron and steel scrap will be placed under the licensing system. The new exportation limitation will be applied to 75 types of iron and steel scrap."

"Under the new regulation which will be made effective on October 16, licenses will be issued to permit shipment of the scrap to the countries in the Western Hemisphere and Great Britain only."

### British Planes Bring Down Nineteen Nazis

#### Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—It is officially reported that British fighters destroyed 19 German planes, including eleven bombers, during to-day's Nazi raids on England. Six British machines were lost, but two of the pilots are safe.

### Raiders Lose Bombers

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—A high proportion of the enemy aircraft brought down in Britain to-day were again bombers.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states: "During the morning enemy aircraft operating for the most part 'sagely' approached the east and south coasts, but few of them penetrated inland."

"Bombs were dropped at two points on the north-east coast, causing some damage and casualties. The number of persons fatally injured was small."

### .....AND HEAVEN HELP THE NAZIS



Admitted by friend and foe to be the finest bayonet fighters in the world, British troops manning England's coast are itching to get to grips with the Nazis in hand-to-hand fighting. Neither are they allowing themselves to become out of practice in the art as this picture vividly shows. In the above photograph we see some of the famous Black Watch showing how bayonet charges should be successfully carried out.

### GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED

#### By Canadian Auxiliary

##### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (UP).—The German raider Weser, which arrived secretly at Manzanillo, Mexico on July 21 from Puntas Arenas, Costa Rica, departed from Manzanillo at 11.45 p.m. on Wednesday and was intercepted by the Canadian auxiliary cruiser, Prince Robert, which captured the German ship.

"Reuters" story says the Canadian armed merchant cruiser, Prince Robert, captured the German express cargo ship, Weser, off Manzanillo, Mexico.

The capture was announced to-day by the Navy Minister.

The Weser sailed from Manzanillo on Wednesday and was captured last night. The Captain and crew have been transferred to the Prince Robert.

The Weser is being towed to Esquimalt. She is a freighter of 9,000 tons.

The Prince Robert is 7,000 tons.

### LATEST

### Anti-Vichy Feeling Grows In Syria

CAIRO, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here to-day.

It is stated that when General de Gaulle intervened at Dakar, numbers of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities.

The reason for the arrests is not known, but it is believed that native elements have been openly showing dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and have been demonstrating their loyalty to General de Gaulle.

### 31 NAZI PLANES DOWN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communique states that it is now known that 31 enemy aircraft, 15 of them bombers, have been destroyed by the R.A.F. to-day by our fighters.

Eight of our fighter aircraft are lost but three of the pilots are safe.

### VICHY PRISONERS

VICHY, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Vincent Aurio, Marx Dormoy and Jules Moch, all former Socialist Ministers, have been interned "administratively."

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of the entries is reserved to the  
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have been taken in the Colony  
of Hongkong. Photographs which  
have been already entered in  
other Competitions are ineligible  
for non-delivery of loss of,  
or damage to entries.
- 6.—All entries to be either black  
and white, or tinted pictures, and  
must be mounted. Coloured photo-  
graphs are ineligible.
- 7.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones  
should be accompanied by a  
smaller print in black and white.
- 8.—No picture to be entered in more  
than one Section.
- 9.—Mounts to be only white or cream,  
must be of one of the following  
sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- 10.—No correspondence will be entered  
into in connection with the Com-  
petition.
- 11.—Members of the Staffs of the  
Hongkong Telegraph and the  
South China Morning Post are not  
permitted to compete.
- 12.—The decision of the Judges shall  
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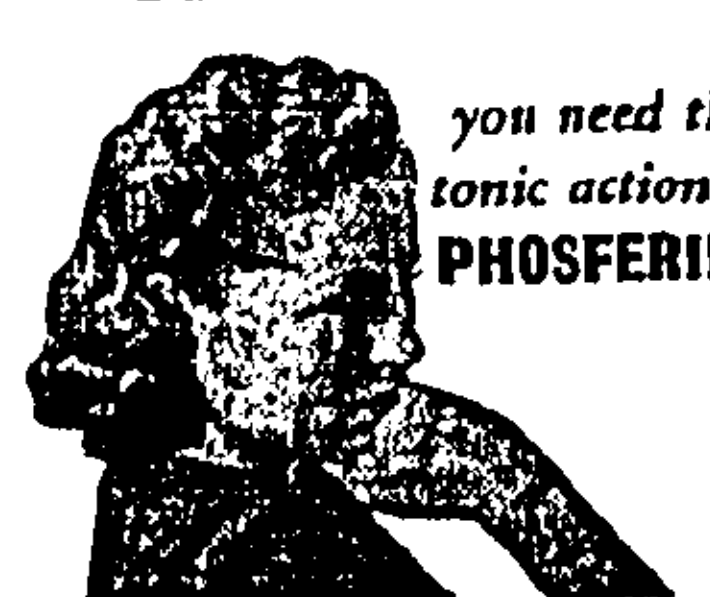
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## A. R. P. ORDERS

### Announcements For The Current Week

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-  
Commander A. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E.,  
Director of Air Raid Precautions, state:  
Strength—Decrease

The following resignations have been  
accepted:  
Eastern Division—11,923 Yu Bing-man,  
11,939 Liu Pui-lam, 11,930 Li Shik-chuen.  
Yamuk Division—K.234 Chan Chit,  
Mongkok Division—K.553 Chan Wai-piu,  
K.585 Li Ching-tat.

**Leave of Absence.**  
Mr. C. A. Pentreath returned from leave  
on September 21, 1940, and resumed his  
duties as Chief Air Raid Warden, Hong-  
kong, on that date.

**Change of Address.**  
11,933 Miss Wong Yuen-fong to 7  
Illumination Terrace, 1st floor, Hay View,  
K. 1600 Yick Chung-ta returns to 200  
Chatham Road, 2nd floor, Hungsham, 11,513  
Cheung Chun-yan to 73 Nathan Road,  
Mongkok.

**Promotions.**  
The following promotions are notified  
with effect from September 23, 1940:  
Mongkok Division.—To be Senior  
Warden, Deputy Senior Warden K.555 Pe  
Siu-chung.

Day View Division.—To be Senior  
Warden, 11,229 Chu King-hai.

Senior Warden K.537 Li Shu-ming  
reverts to rank of Deputy Senior Warden  
at his own request as from September 19,  
1940.

**Meeting.**  
Shamshuipo.—There will be a meeting  
of the Divisional Wardens' Cup will  
be held on Thursday, September 26, 1940,  
at 8.15 p.m. at Kee Kuek Street Dispensary.

**Training.**  
Shamshuipo.—The inter-district competi-  
tion for the Divisional Wardens' Cup will  
be held on Sunday, September 29, 1940,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m. All participants  
must wear a dark green uniform, white  
socks and shoes, and carry a whistle, a  
flash light and a torch.

**Yamuk Division.**—A divisional exercise  
will be held at 20.20 hours on October 11,  
1940 and not on October 10, 1940, as  
previously arranged.

**Instructional Courses.**  
Telephonists.—Those wishing to undergo  
a course of training as telephonists for  
out in A.R.P. Report Centres are request-  
ed to send their names to A.R.P. Head-  
quarters, stating whether they would  
prefer to attend lectures in Hongkong or  
in Kowloon.

**Wardens (E. 30).**—In English. A series of  
lectures in English will be given on  
Tuesdays and Fridays at the A.R.P. Head-  
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## BOMBS ON HAIPHONG

### 2,000 Japanese Are Landed

Haiphong, Sept. 26.  
Japanese planes dropped four  
bombs on the native quarter, near  
the railway station, to-day, causing  
15 native casualties.

Two thousand troops were landed,  
including a column of tanks. The  
troops marched through the streets to  
the specially prepared garrison.—  
United Press.

Private information received in  
Hongkong last night stated that the  
bombs fell in the vicinity of Avenue  
Dumaine and that 12 people were  
killed and 15 injured.

It was also stated that in addition  
to landing troops at Haiphong, the  
Japanese sent seven contingents  
ashore at Berson, a seaside resort a  
few miles south of Haiphong, in  
contravention of the agreement.  
French troops were sent to the spot  
but there were no hostilities.

**Vichy Denial.**  
Vichy, Sept. 26.

The Government has authorized an  
official denial of foreign reports that  
the Franco-Japanese agreement. The Foreign  
Office spokesman said it was an  
absolute fabrication and a downright  
lie without the slightest foundation.

The actual situation, he said, was that  
Tokyo was doing its utmost to settle  
the border incident.—United Press.

**"International Outlaw"**  
New York, Sept. 26.

"Japan is off on a career of com-  
pletely unimpaired opportunism which  
is bound to bring her to a head-on  
collision with this country very  
shortly," declares the Herald-Tribune  
to-day. There is no reason why  
America should not—as a token of  
the eventual settlement which Japan  
is beginning—take every diplomatic  
step to help the Japanese people to un-  
derstand that their nation is an in-  
ternational outlaw hopelessly committed  
to the game of dodging the eternal  
sheriff.—United Press.

**Comment in "Times"**  
New York, Sept. 26.

"The march of events abroad is  
forcing America to a critical deci-  
sion," declares the New York Times.  
"We see two wars—Europe and Asia  
—merging into one great drive for  
supremacy. We see Japan deliberately  
setting out to make Indo-China part  
of her Empire and see Hitler holding  
out new inducements to Japan to  
enter a full-fledged alliance with the  
Reich, doubtless aimed primarily at  
Britain and secondly at ourselves.  
It is to our interest as a Pacific  
Power that the Chinese people con-  
tinue their resistance. The first step  
is additional credit to enable these  
hard pressed people to acquire weap-  
ons of self defence.—United Press.

**TELEGRAM FROM KING**  
COLONY THANKED FOR  
NOTE OF CONGRATULATION

The following telegram has been  
received by the Acting Governor,  
Lieut.-Col. E. F. Norton, from the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
London, in reply to a message sent  
on behalf of the Colony to The  
Majesties, congratulating them on  
their escape from the recent German  
bombing attack:

Your telegram has been laid before  
The King who has commanded that  
convey to the people of Hongkong  
an expression of his sincere thanks  
for the message.

Their Majesties are deeply touch-  
ed by concern for their safety and  
wellfare which is being shown by so  
many of their people in all parts of  
the Empire.

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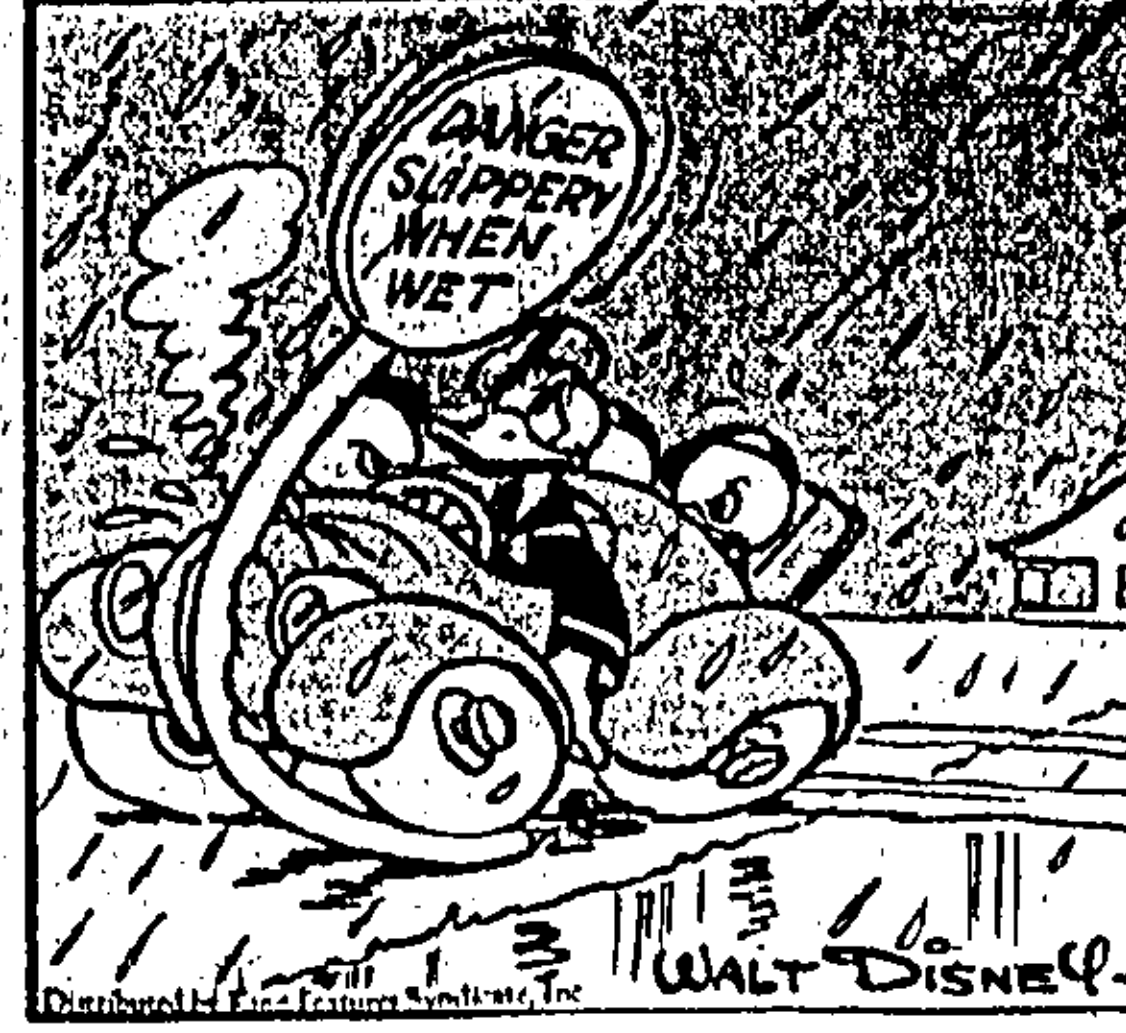
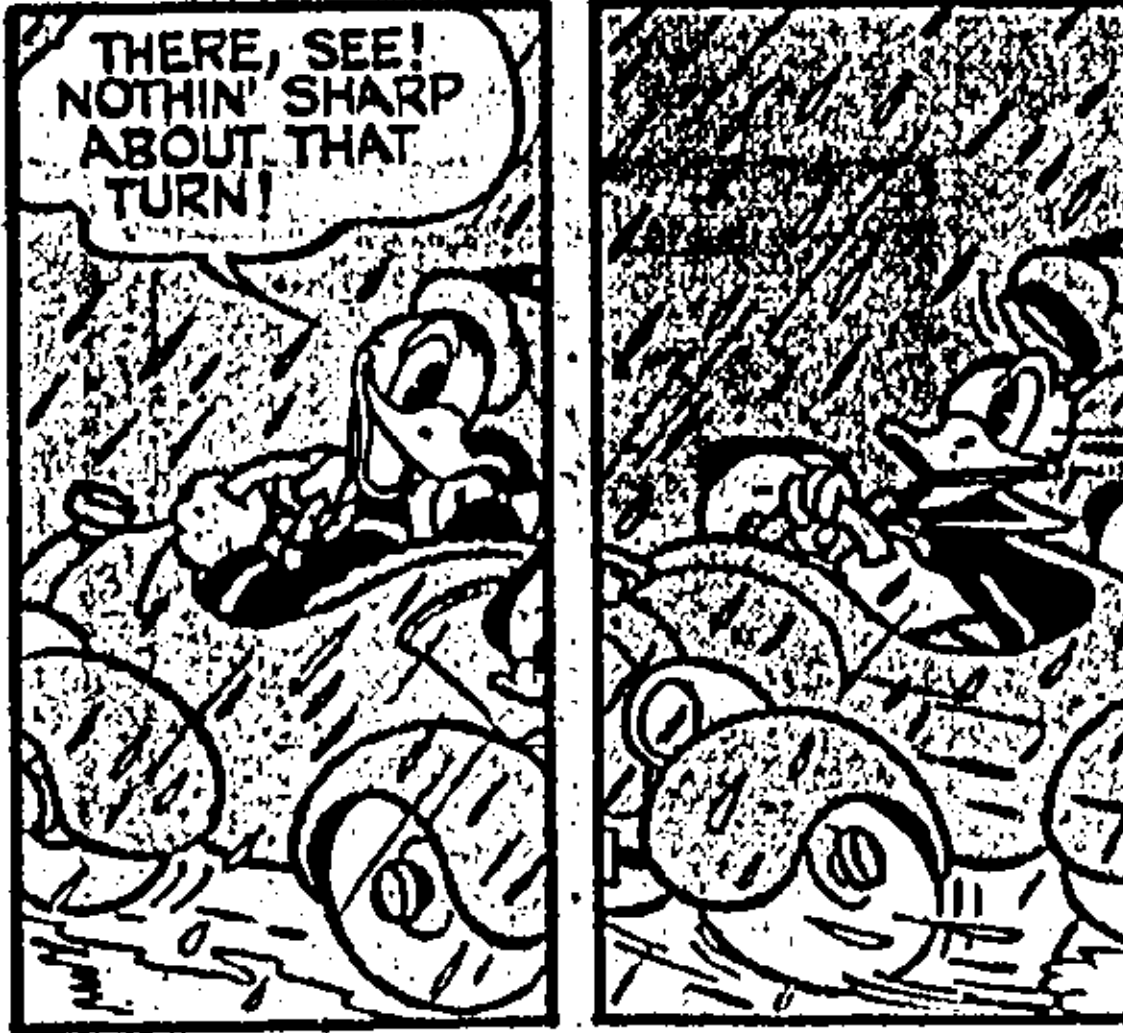
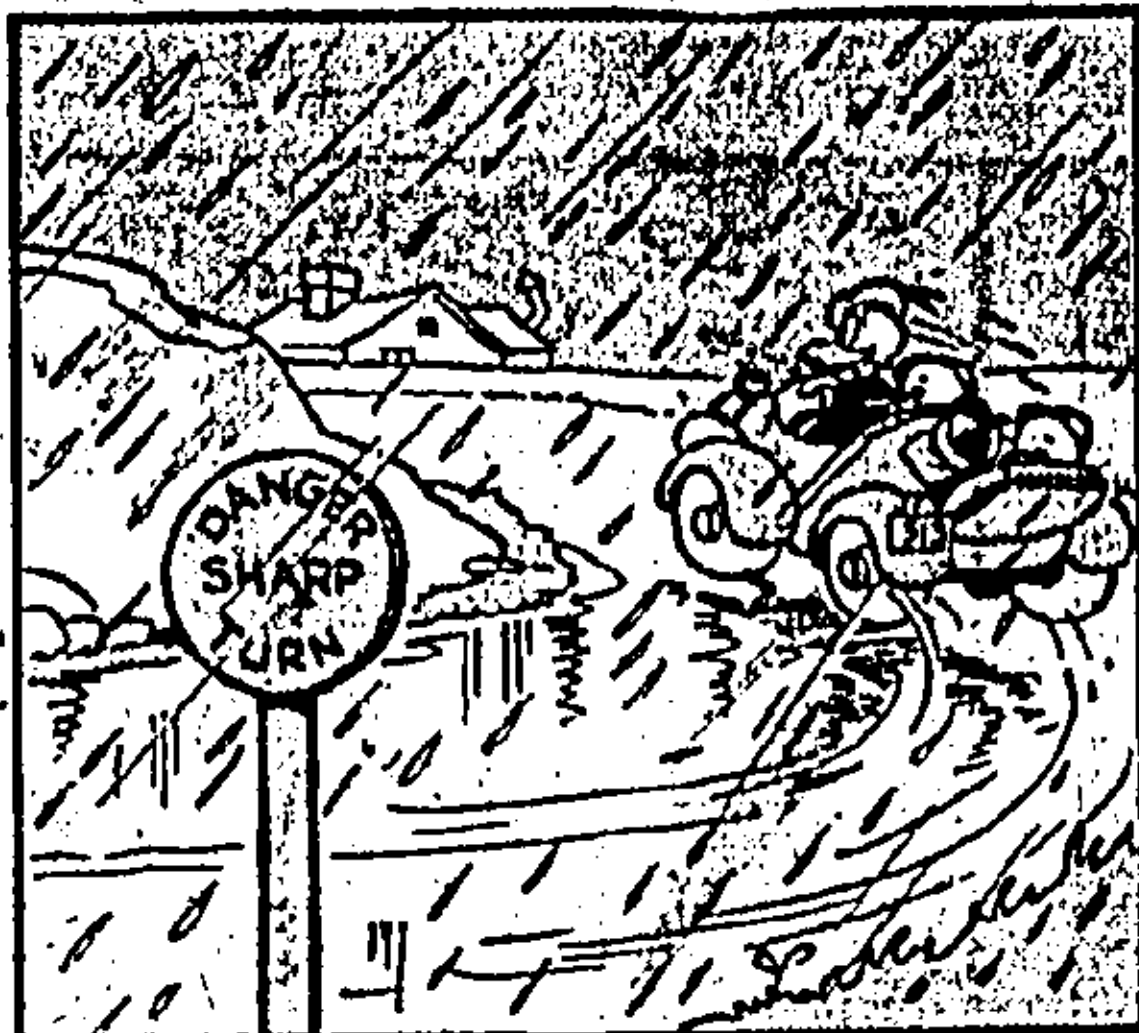
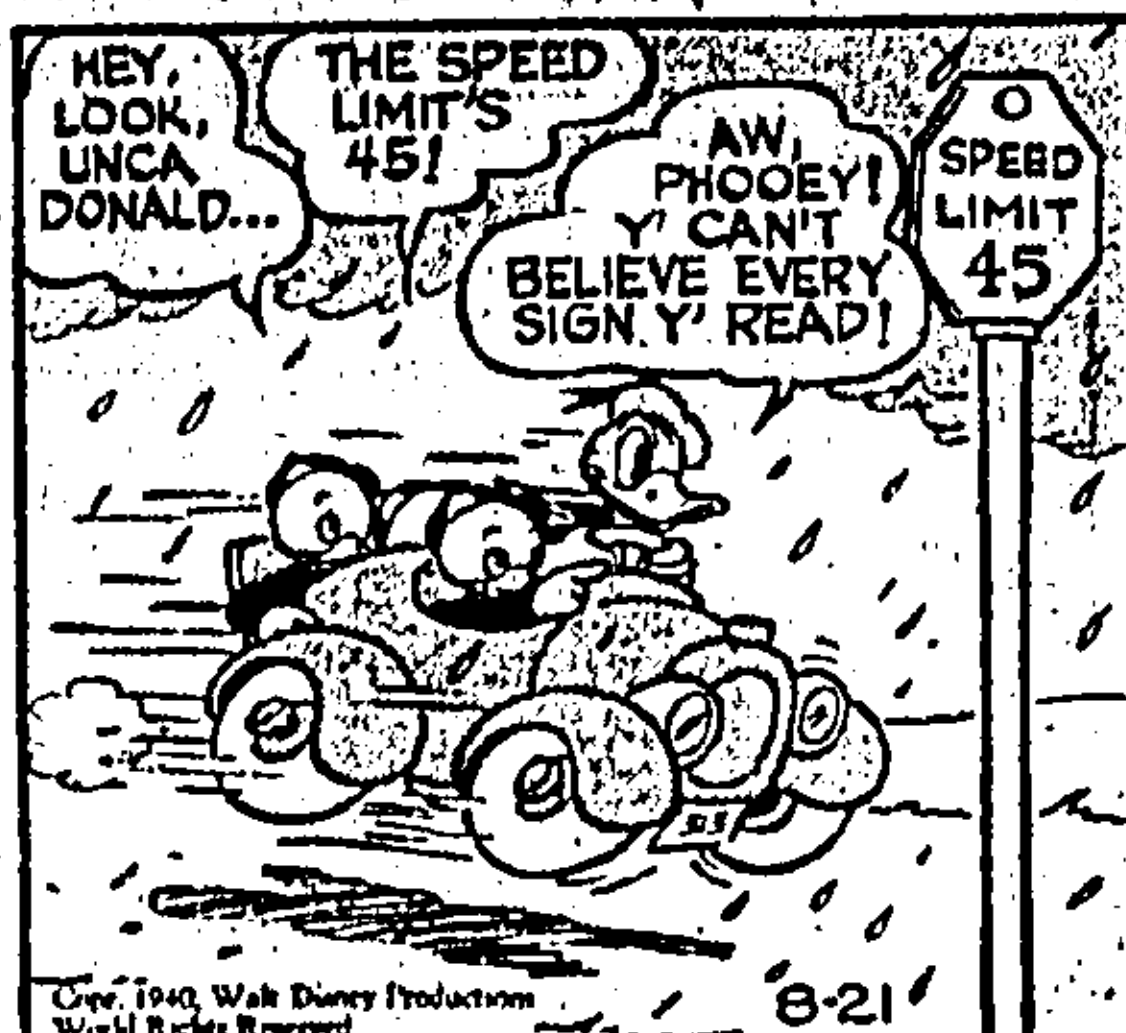
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## MY SON, MY SON!

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What ironical purpose there may be behind these things, or what harsh, meaningless caprices of a Fate more stupid than cunning, I do not know; but it was while returning from her devotions at Chapel one evening that winter that Nellie was struck by an automobile. The injury was serious; by the time I reached her bedside she was dead.

With an unreasoning feeling of guilt that no amount of rationalising could altogether down I was mourning for her for nearly a year, not only on my conscience, but in the brooding, melancholy thoughts that dogged me.

But when, at the end of the year, we all moved to London, my past life with Nellie seemed to recede almost abruptly. I heeded Dermot's urgent plea to consider this new move an advance into a new life, a fresh page of my existence; and to Sheila's imperious, symbolic gesture of snipping the mourning bands from the sleeves of all my coats.

I began to take a renewed interest in my work. Many years ago Dermot's daughter Mieve, then a fiery little girl more devoted to play-acting than to mastering her ABC's, had teased me to write a play for her to perform when she grew up.

Now Mieve was a lovely young woman of eighteen, with a pale, elfin face and eyes a kindly with the inner fire she had inherited from her parents.

She had spent the previous summer touring the provinces in a stock company, getting experience in the fundamentals of acting. Now she renewed her demands that I write her a play.

Eager for something to work on and spurred by the child's enthusiasm, I sat down and dramatized my novel, "Every Street."

For sometime the London producer, Werthim, had been begging me to do just this, when I finally turned the play script over to him I extracted his promise that Mieve should play the lead, provided only that she showed herself capable.

The opening of "Every Street," was one of the brilliant affairs of the London season.

Not least among its joys for me was the fact that Oliver had been graduated from Balliol and had at last come home to live with me. Still his jaunty, charming, undisciplined self, he had gone through the University mainly on his nerve and on his unsteady ability to bluff himself out of scrapes, backed by Rory O'Riordan's help in patching up the broken pieces of many a situation after him.

Now Oliver was home, to my intense delight, and affably, casually accepted all the luxuries, the expensive furnished rooms, the clothes, the lavish pocket money I was ready to provide him with.

While we finished dressing for the opening of my play, Oliver rhapsodized to me over the charms of the young woman who was to accompany him. He had met her, it seemed, at the home of Peggion, his classmate whose father owned the coal mine. Her name was Livia Vayrol.

"Ah, short for Olivia, I suppose," I smiled. "Olivia—Olivia. Quite harmonious. What's she like?"

"Wait till you see her!"

"Hm. Pretty hard hit, eh, Oliver?"

"Rather!"

The play was a manifest hit, the audience more enthusiastic even than most first-night audiences. Mieve's perform-

## SYNOPSIS

William Essex, having risen from slum poverty to become a famous and wealthy novelist, resolves to lavish upon his son, Oliver, all the luxuries he himself lacked in his underprivileged youth. As a result of this indulgence, and despite the protests of Essex's wife Nellie, the boy grows up a spoiled, unprincipled, though handsome and charming youth. Seeking material for a novel, Essex goes to work as a miner in Yorkshire, and meets a lovely young girl called Livia. They fall deeply in love, but Essex, remembering his obligation to his unloved wife, leaves the girl abruptly without even learning her name.

ance, in especial, earned her numerous curtain calls and ringing cheers.

After the theatre there was a great party at our London house. The company was brilliant, the occasion one of great joy. For the first time since my Yorkshire experience, I was almost happy.

I was chatting with Mieve and Dermot when the figure of a young girl entering the room at the opposite end caught my eye. I gazed right, and stared as she slowly crossed the room. I could not be mistaken—it was she!

Leaving the astonished Mieve in the middle of a sentence, I strode toward her. She seemed aware of my approach, and stepped out to the comparative privacy of the balcony.

I spoke to her, my voice trembling with excitement.

"It isn't true! There can't be this much happiness for one man! What brought you here?" No, don't tell me. Let me think it was a miracle sent from heaven. Oh, my dear!

"You didn't forget," she whispered, her eyes shining.

"Forget! Do the stars forget to shine? Do the flowers forget to bloom? If you knew the things I've done—pursuing helpless females up dark streets, peering under umbrellas—and saying, 'Pardon me, Madam—I thought you were—but you see, I don't even know your name! For all these months I've only been able to think of you as my sweet—my love—my darling! What is your name?'"

"Livia."

"Livia! The dreadful realisation began to overcome me. 'Livia!'"

Before she had a chance to speak Oliver barged over to us, with a "There you are darling!" My sickening fear was confirmed. With a great air of proprietorship and of easy intimacy, he told her they must leave at once for a late supper at the Peggions.

Livia hesitated, trembling, wishing to say something, perhaps not knowing quite what, I stood miserably, all with shock, cut to the marrow by Oliver's jeering tone. Then Dermot found us, and before I could speak, dragged me indoors to acknowledge a toast.

"A toast, ladies and gentlemen, to the happiest man in London!"

All raised their glasses and echoed him.

"To the happiest man in London!"

The guests had long since gone, but I knew the futility of going to bed, of trying to sleep. Alternately staring in to the fire and pacing the floor, I scarcely heard the knock on the living room door.

Again the knock, louder. I went to the door. There she was, looking pale and tense. I looked at her silently.

"Aren't you going to ask me in?" she demanded at last.

"Yes. Yes, of course."

"You're not very hospitable," she exclaimed, going to the fire. "You shouldn't have come."

"I had to. Because I know what you're thinking about Oliver and me—and you're so wrong! Oliver has absolutely no claim on me. After all, every woman meets men who are attracted to her—who call her 'darling'."

"But Oliver is my son!"

"True, Oliver liked to take me about, flirt a little. But I never encouraged him. I even told him about you; that I'd met a man I could never forget. And to-night I told him that you were that man."

She looked at me hopefully, with a shaky little smile. For a long time I said nothing. Then, despairingly—

"Why don't you go? Why can't you leave me in peace?"

"Would you be in peace if I left you?"

"No. I acknowledged bitterly. 'But even if Oliver means nothing to you, you mean something to him. I'm not going to take you away from him.'"

"Take me away!" she cried angrily. "What am I—a chair, a table, a desk? Why, you've spent your whole life giving things to Oliver. But I won't be given!"

She urged me to go to Oliver, to tell him that she and I loved each other. He was only a boy—he would forget. Still I refused, still I asked her to go away.

"I'll go away," said Livia. "I'll go out of your life. If you'll do just one thing. Look in my eyes and say these simple words: 'Livia Vayrol, I don't love you.' Just say that once, and I'll go."

She stood quite close to me. I forced myself to look into her eyes.

"Livia Vayrol, I don't love you."

As once before, she was suddenly in my arms, and I was wildly kissing her. "I love you—and I shall love you forever—and ever—and ever!"

Oliver took the news of my engagement to Livia in such apparent good part that I felt an overwhelming sense of relief.

He professed to be philosophical about it; the best man had won, that was all. Now truly Dermot's toast seemed to have come true, for I felt that I was indeed the happiest man in London.

We did not at once set the date for our marriage, but I intended that our engagement should be a short one. In the meantime my beloved Livia came to spend the lovely weeks of that early summer of 1914 with us in the big rambling house at Hicronwater, idling on the beach and painting seascapes from the nearby cove.

Toward the close of one of those long, lazy June afternoons Livia returned from a day of painting evidently ill at ease and disturbed. She had accomplished almost nothing all day; and when I teased her about it she amazed me by bursting into tears.

During dinner her distraught mood seemed to continue. But Oliver, who had been out sailing during the afternoon, was in rare spirits. He proposed an ironical toast to his "dear stepmamma"; and on learning that Livia had wept on returning from the cove, pressed her mercilessly to tell why. I listened, perplexed, and when dinner was over I asked to speak to Oliver alone. He led me to his room.

I asked Oliver to explain his conduct toward Livia during dinner. "You weren't with her this afternoon, were you, Oliver?"

"Why? I was out sailing."

"You didn't come ashore, by any chance, and join her?"

"Of course not, father. If Livia's upset about anything, I've tried to make this relationship between the three of us as congenial as I could."

And I thought my conduct toward Livia had been irreproachable.

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



able. If I went too far to-night, I'm terribly sorry. You do believe me, don't you father?"

I did believe him, and said so. Soon I found myself apologizing to Oliver for having mentioned the incident. He forgave me magnanimously, and we shook hands on it. I settled back in my chair with a vast feeling of relief, and asked him for a cigarette.

Oliver reached into his sweater—the one he had worn during the afternoon—for a package of cigarettes. On one sleeve of the sweater I saw a smear of blue paint—plainly the same paint Livia had been using that day. I seized the sweater from his hands, and numbly looked at the paint.

"Oliver," I burst out at last. "You're a liar and a cheat! You were with Livia! That's how her canvas got smeared! That's why she came home unhappy and torn—ment! That's what all your gibes meant all dinner!"

Caught hands down, he at first tried to shrug it off, while my anger and my sense of miserable disillusionment heightened.

"When I was a boy," I told him, "I was poor and cold and hungry. But I had a dream that kept me warm. One day I would have a son—and my son would have everything! I'd give him all the things I'd missed—everything he dreamed of. And that's what I did for you—may God forgive me!"

Oliver packed up and left the house, refusing to come back or to see me in his lodgings.

My abject misery increased; for though I had become fully aware of the boy's true character, the hold he had on my deepest affections remained. As the summer passed and the autumn wore on I ceased working; I saw Livia less and less frequently; I tried in a thousand ways to see Oliver or at least to get some word to him, but in vain.

The events of that fateful summer made their impact felt upon us all. When war was declared and Kitchener issued his first call for volunteers, Dermot's son Rory came home from a protracted visit in Ireland and promptly joined up.

Oliver joined with him in the same regiment. Mieve threw herself with all her vast energy into a rigorous round of entertainments for soldiers on leave; and I heard vaguely that she was seeing a good deal of Oliver in London.

It was from Annie, Mieve's old servant, that I learned of the girl's plight.

On the evening of Oliver's and Rory's departure for France the good old dame came to me, tearfully.

"I did everything I could to stop it," she sobbed. "Oh, sir—what ever are we going to do? She's been ill so much lately. I thought you ought to know. After all, he's your son."

I went at once to see poor Mieve. With calm courage, almost matter-of-factly, she admitted to me what had happened.

"You mustn't blame Oliver, darling. I began all this."

But why Oliver? I cried. "You never even liked him! What's behind all this, Mieve?"

"You see, when Oliver left you, I thought I ought to keep an eye on him. That if he didn't lose touch with all of us he might come to his senses and make it up with you. So I saw him—often. And, naturally enough I suppose, he came to think I'd been leading him on. Perhaps I had. At any rate."

The solution, the only one possible, seemed clear to me. She had done what she had done for Oliver's sake—and mine. Oliver, she insisted, knew nothing of her present situation; but I did, and I was there to make the only possible form of amends. I told Mieve.

"But what about Livia?"

I could not answer; but my agony must have shown in my face. Mieve burst into tears and threw her arms around my neck.

"You love her like that—and yet you'd marry me! Oh, man, you make me proud!"

(To be continued)

## STOPPED MINUTE

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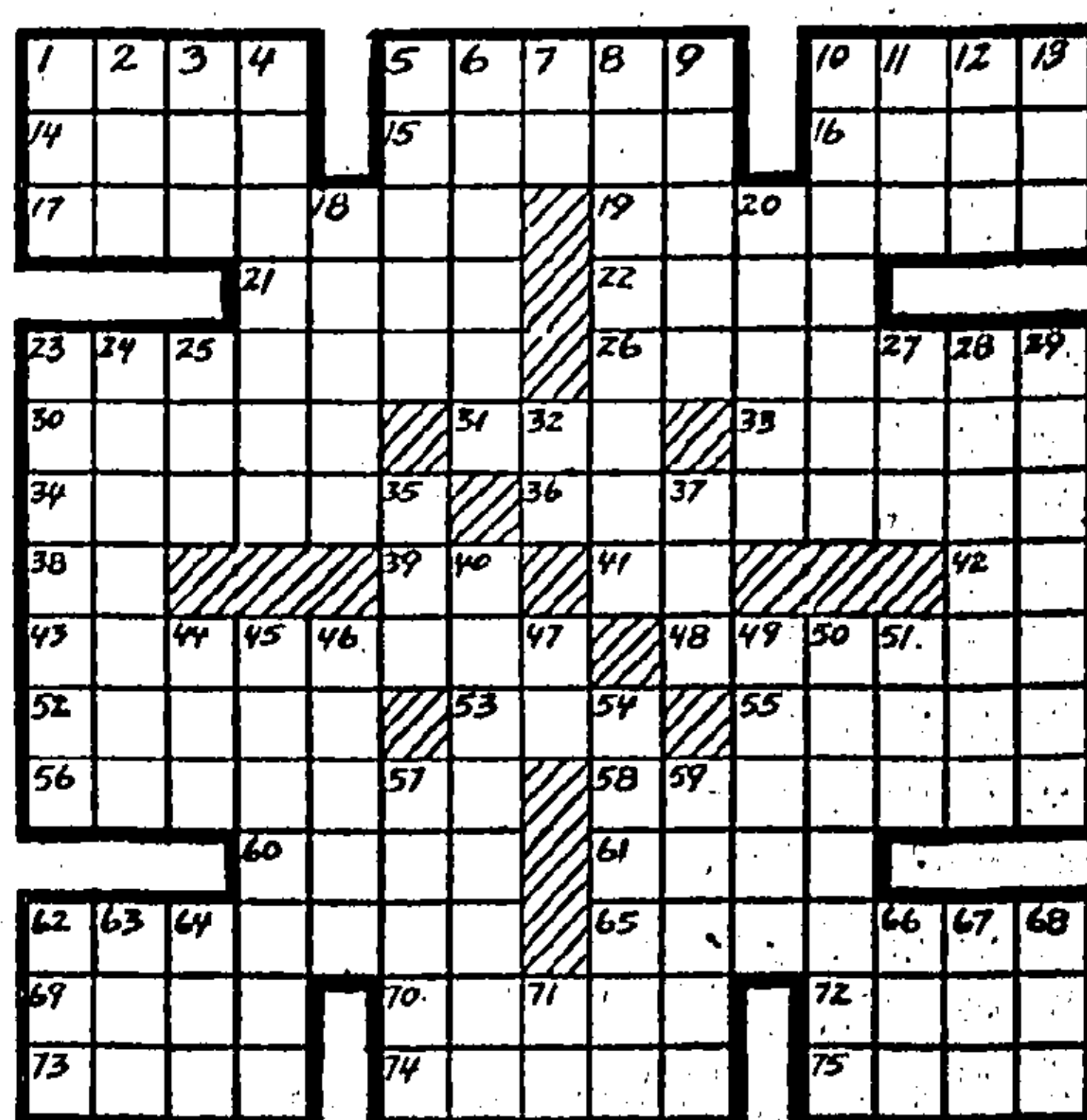
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Vessels
- 2—Mason's Hammer
- 3—Wine container
- 4—Pole writer
- 5—Unusual
- 6—Bows again
- 7—Combining property
- 8—God of war
- 9—Ode with difficulty
- 10—In fashion (French)
- 11—Fruitless
- 12—Religious woman
- 13—Lucky number
- 14—One course of meal
- 15—Alone to edit
- 16—Hypothetical force
- 17—Male word
- 18—Run god
- 19—Tularem
- 20—Tried
- 21—Conqueror of Mexico
- 22—French small coin
- 23—Lucky number
- 24—Reverend highly
- 25—Woman's rhyming
- 26—Almond (dim.)
- 27—Horse's
- 28—Little Asia
- 29—Astrid
- 30—Musical study
- 31—Dental ailment

DOWN

- 1—Standard score
- 2—Short poem
- 3—It is
- 4—Steamship
- 5—Grave dug
- 6—Grow smaller
- 7—Latin integer
- 8—Food of birds
- 9—Said (poetic)
- 10—Fruiter
- 11—Drive forth, rouse
- 12—Part of circle
- 13—Warden name
- 14—Irregularly toothed
- 15—Various ingredients
- 16—Meal companion
- 17—Those who turn
- 18—Time of depart
- 19—Greek letter
- 20—Wine
- 21—Tire side
- 22—Tiny things
- 23—Tomb
- 24—Berries
- 25—Fish eggs
- 26—John (Scottish)
- 27—Before
- 28—Sword
- 29—Sweet potato
- 30—Children city



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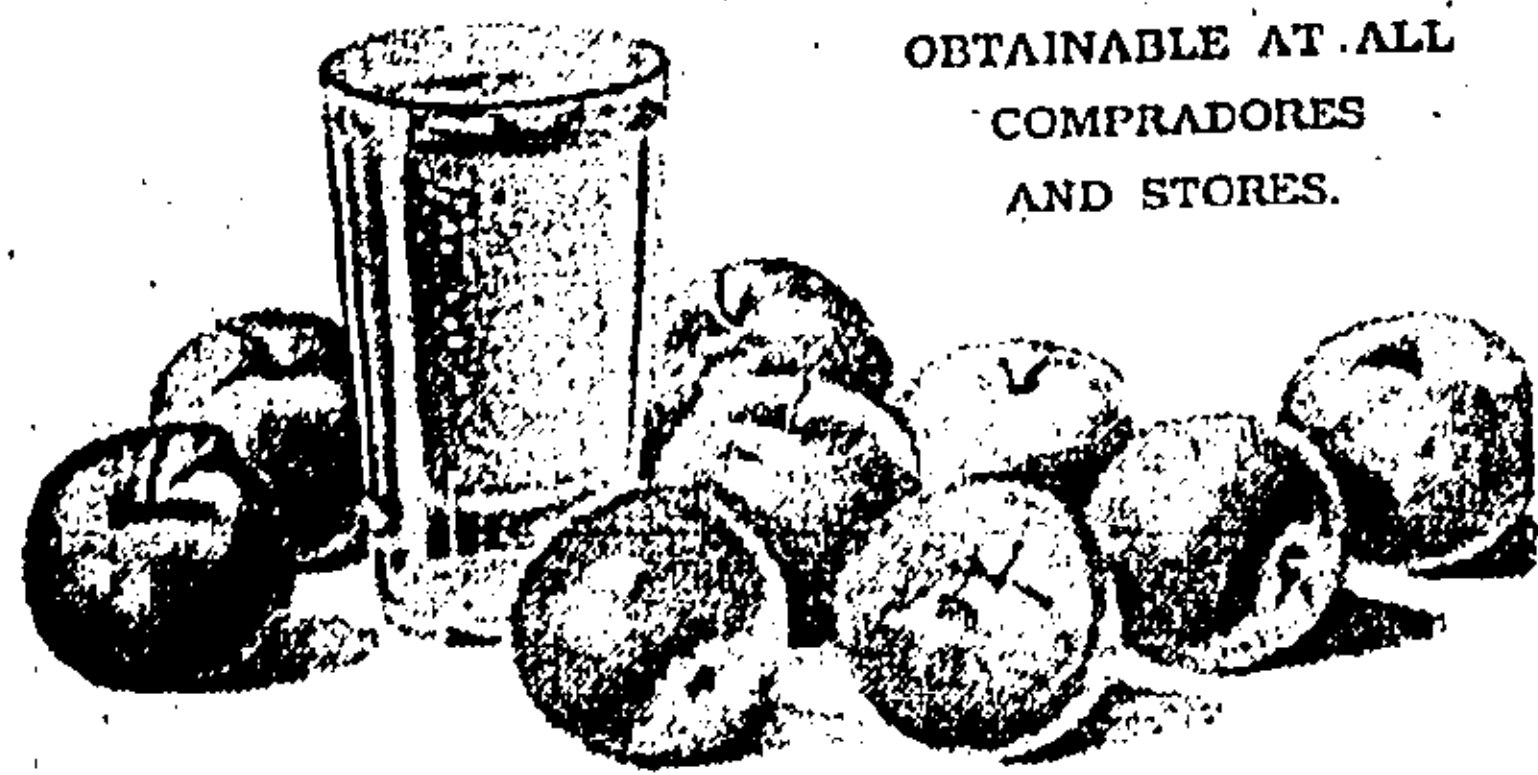
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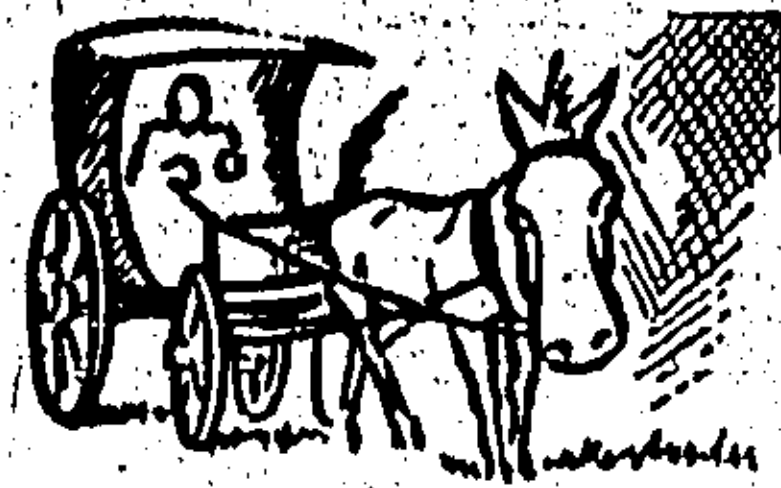


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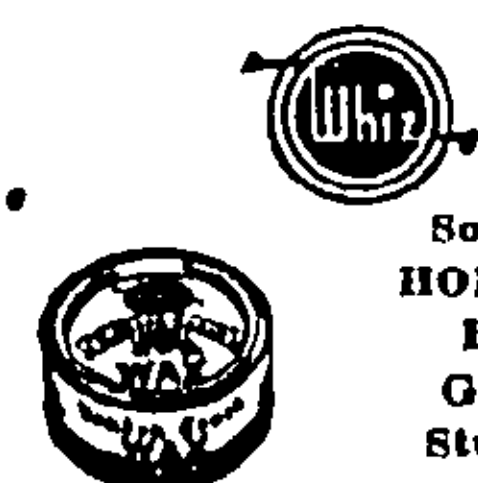
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Edward, Mary (Mrs. James Blen),  
and Rosabel Hsu. Funeral ser-  
vice to be announced later.

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### Britain's Foreign Markets

In a recent article on Great  
Britain's export trade The Economist  
pointed out that "our prepara-  
tions for offensive action at a later  
date require the continuance of  
heavy imports, we must maintain  
our exports at the highest possible  
level." The wisdom or necessity for  
maintaining exports to the highest  
level has been recognised from the  
earliest days of the war. In fact the  
importance of the export trade  
loomed so largely in the minds of  
Government officials and industrialists  
that at one time the production of  
armaments suffered to an alarming  
extent. While this attitude has  
changed very considerably under the  
Churchill regime, the two-fold object  
of maintaining the war effort at the  
highest possible pitch and of keeping  
a normal flow of exports is recog-  
nised as the great problem of the  
moment.

It is true that inroads on Britain's  
foreign exchange resources during  
the first year of the war were not  
heavy but the continuous and in-  
creasing delivery of orders for aero-  
planes and armaments from abroad  
must considerably widen the gap be-  
tween imports and exports unless the  
export trade is maintained at a  
higher level than now reached. To  
achieve this it is necessary that  
additional markets should be secured  
to replace those lost in Europe and  
that existing transport facilities  
should be improved.

With this in mind the decision to  
despatch a mission to the South  
American countries is welcome. The  
object of the mission is two-fold.  
On the one hand the representatives  
will endeavour to show that it is  
in the interest of the countries visited,  
as it is in the interest of the whole  
world, that Britain should win the  
war. This should not prove a diffi-  
cult task especially as the indus-  
tries of German agents have during  
the past few months been fre-  
quently criticised and condemned.  
At the same time the British mission  
will, in collaboration with South  
American interests, explore every  
avenue that might lead to a further  
development of economic relations.

Another mission, though dissimilar  
in character, is on its way to India.  
In this case the discussions which  
will be held at New Delhi next  
month will include Empire countries  
only. Delegates from Australia, New  
Zealand, South Africa, Southern  
Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon  
and Malaya will meet to devise the  
best methods for co-ordinating the  
Empire's war effort. The increased  
activity in the war zone in Egypt and  
the Eastern Mediterranean calls for  
continued supplies from what is  
known as the Eastern group of Em-  
pire countries. These countries  
will, in fact, be responsible to an  
increasing extent for the provision  
of all war materials to that zone.



"CAN'T YOU STOP THAT NOISE OUTSIDE?"

We fight for ourselves and

## The France of to-morrow

By HAROLD  
LASKI

NOW that the position of  
France is crystallising,  
the first temptation of all  
will naturally be indigna-  
tion at the men who, without  
popular demand or constitutional  
authority behind them, have  
betrayed our Ally.

But indignation is not enough.  
The right to anger depends upon  
understanding.

A handful of men, however  
important, cannot betray forty  
millions, even in defeat, unless  
there have been profound social  
forces behind them which have  
made that betrayal possible.

Those social forces are unmis-  
takable. They are the influences which  
in 1848 prevented the political re-  
volution from becoming a social  
revolution, and established Napo-  
leon III significantly enough a  
precursor of Hitlerism—in power.  
They are the influences which  
ceased resistance to Prussia in 1870  
and suppressed the Commune in  
one of the most bloody massacres of  
modern times.

### Poisoned Wells

They are the influences which  
sought to make Dreyfus their vic-  
tim and were prepared to poison the  
wells of French justice rather than  
admit his innocence.

In our own day, they are the in-  
fluences which used all their power  
to break the social democracy of  
the Popular Front, and avowedly  
preferred an accommodation with  
Hitler at the price of the liberties  
of Western civilisation.

Laval and Bonnet and their like  
have always been in politics the  
commercial travellers of big busi-  
ness. They have suffered the exist-  
ence of political democracy so long  
as it did not threaten the interests  
of big business.

They were prepared for its sup-  
pression so soon as it appeared that  
political democracy sought to ex-  
tend itself beyond the political field.  
And immediately it was clear that  
to defeat Germany a wholesale  
transformation of the French econ-  
omic and social system was neces-  
sary, fatal to the vested interests  
they represented, they were pre-  
pared to sacrifice France to those  
vested interests.

For, in essence, they have made  
Hitler Germany the executioner of  
French political democracy.

### Same Old Model

If they have their way, the new  
pattern will be a way of life in  
which the great principles of 1789  
will have no place. They have used  
the opportunity of temporary defeat  
to inaugurate the counter-revolu-  
tion.

It is significant that so much of  
the pattern of the coup d'état fol-  
lows the pattern of the 18th cen-  
tury. The politicians of big business  
ally themselves with reactionary  
generals and civil servants to over-  
throw the right of a people to affirm  
its will.

They refuse the opposition the  
opportunity of expression. They  
even consultation with the organs  
established to legalise the exercise  
of power. They seek to break the  
resistance of their opponents within

by relying, as Franco and Hacha  
relied, upon the armed might of  
their foreign opponents.

They are willing to purchase im-  
munity for their own privileges by  
selling France in chains to Hitler  
and Mussolini.

They rely upon the military force  
of the dictators to give them time  
to organise an authority of com-  
pulsion they could not secure from  
the free consent of the French  
people.

They put France in pawn to Ger-  
many and Italy that they may  
maintain their brief hour of power.

A brief hour it will be. For Laval  
and his like, and Petain, who is no  
more than their Hindenburg, are,  
after all, the men whose purposes  
and doctrines brought France to  
defeat.

They have nothing in them that  
is capable of regenerating the soul  
of France. They have been unable  
to exact willing consent for their  
betrayal from any Frenchmen who  
are free openly to express their  
minds.

The masses of Frenchmen abroad  
unite to denounce this shameful  
captivity. We know that the  
great bulk of the Socialist Party of  
France denounces it. We know  
that it is opposed by the trade  
unions. Herriot, Mandel, Reynaud,  
have stood adamant against it.

It is a betrayal imposed by Petain  
and Laval by means of foreign  
bayonets. It has authority over  
Frenchmen only so long as those  
foreign bayonets can protect it.

### It Will Come

The day those foreign bayonets  
are overthrown, the regime of  
Petain and Laval will collapse. On  
that day a new France will be born.  
The France of the third republic  
has been beaten for the reasons that  
have brought us so near to the  
abyss: its leaders lacked the will to  
victory, and they had therefore  
failed to build the organisation  
necessary for victory.

They had separated the political  
life of France from the interests of  
the masses because they were not  
prepared to extend—as was shown  
by their hostility to the Blum  
Government and to Republican  
Spain—the frontiers of democracy.  
They would not enlist its dynamic  
in their service. They were pre-  
pared to oppose traditional France  
to a new Germany; they were not  
prepared to oppose a new France to  
a new Germany.

They were prepared for a victory  
for traditional France on the  
model of 1914-18; they were not  
prepared either for the risks or the  
sacrifices involved in preparing a  
victory for the new France.

Even in those last weeks in which  
Reynaud sought to infuse new  
energy into the organising effort,  
the men of the old régime conspired  
and opposed him at every turn.  
They did not want victory on the  
new terms, for that victory meant,  
and they knew it, an economic and  
social revolution.

That revolution will come. It is  
the condition of the liberation of  
France, and it will be the proud

privilege of Great Britain to organ-  
ise that liberation.

Granted that we hold firm, the  
next year is going to see a new 1848  
in Europe, upon an immensely more  
massive scale; and, this time, there  
will be no successful counter-revo-  
lution.

Granted that we hold firm—that  
is now the basic condition of all  
civilised freedom. But to hold firm,  
we in this country have to emanci-  
pate those democratic forces which  
capitalist democracy has so long  
held down.

### The Awakening

We also have to discover the  
dynamic of the masses. We also  
have to organise the surrender to its  
claims of those vested interests  
which have so long stood in the way  
of its expression.

I think Mr. Churchill understands  
this; I know that Attlee and Green-  
wood understand it.

The only way to release this dynam-  
ic is by immense and immediate  
steps to social justice. They and  
they only will awaken in a full way  
the whole courage and determina-  
tion of the people.

They and they only will make it  
evident to the masses that, with vic-  
tory, they have in truth nothing to  
lose but their chains and a world to  
win.

In a period of acute danger,  
audacity is the high road to salva-  
tion. We must throw overboard  
tradition and routine; it is these  
that have, in the service of privi-  
lege, made France the victim of  
their relentless conquerors.

Whether it be the problem of  
India or of our relations with the  
Soviet Union, whether it be the  
profit-system or the mechanism of  
Government, what we need now is  
large-scale and courageous experi-  
mentalism.

We are unable to mobilise our  
immense resources by coercion; we  
can mobilise them by consent.

And the way to consent is to con-  
vince the common people that all  
they may hope to be depends upon  
victory.

### New World Partners

The way to persuade them to the  
effort victory requires is to show  
them by acts now that their hopes  
have, as victory comes, the certainty  
of fulfilment.

That is what no French Govern-  
ment sought to do since the war  
began; that is what the Petain-  
Laval Government neither can do  
nor wishes to do. To-day it is  
Hitler's caretaker; to-morrow it will  
be the agent of the worst type of  
French reaction.

It is no other purpose than to  
maintain the enslavement of  
France first to the foreign tyrant,  
and, were he to win, later to the  
forces of corrupt privilege.

The France we in Britain fight  
now to liberate is the France of the  
future.

It is a France already restless at  
the fate that has been imposed  
upon it.

It is a France, also, ready to co-  
operate in the struggle for victory.

In adding it we add ourselves.  
For we are bound in the future to  
go forward as partners to a new  
and a braver world.

## Their job is Mercy

**SPECIAL MESSAGE**  
from the Chairman of the  
War Organisation of the  
British Red Cross and Order  
of St. John.

It is difficult for us here,  
in England, to tell the people  
of the Colonial Empire how  
grateful we are for the  
wonderful effort they have  
made on behalf of the British  
Red Cross and Order of  
St. John War Organisation  
in this country.

I know very well that many  
people think the Red Cross is  
merely a money-collecting agen-  
cy, and that what we give out to  
the press as to the way in which  
their money is spent very often  
does not reach them. May I  
therefore tell you a few things  
which we have done since the  
beginning of the War to carry  
out our great task of mercy and  
relief of suffering.

We sent out to France some-  
thing between £30,000-£40,000  
worth of medical comforts and  
stores.

We sent out 58 vehicles, including  
26 Ambulances, fully equipped; we  
established large Stores at Dieppe  
and Boulogne; we established a Con-  
valescent Home for Officers; and  
another for Nurses, and equipped  
and staffed them.

We sent to Finland £12,000 worth  
of medical supplies. Two aeroplanes  
were sent the moment Finland asked  
us for help, with stocks of chloro-  
form, inoculation serum and essen-  
tial drugs.

We sent more than £12,000 worth  
of medical stores to Norway in the  
same way, the moment they asked  
us.

In both cases difficulties of trans-  
port were very great.

We have a large Department  
which deals entirely with the  
dispatch of parcels of food,  
clothing and necessities to pris-  
oners of war in enemy hands.  
In the last war we spent close  
on £4,000,000 on this work  
alone.

We have another large Depart-  
ment which concerns itself with  
inquiries by people for their wounded  
and missing relatives. This work is  
of such immense value that it alone  
would almost justify the existence  
of the Red Cross. At the present  
moment it is dealing with thousands  
of letters a day from anxious people  
seeking information regarding their  
wounded and missing relatives.

We also offer help to relatives in  
visiting dangerously wounded or sick  
soldiers in hospital. This was done  
first in France, and is now carried  
on in England, often entailing find-  
ing temporary accommodation for  
people in the vicinity of hospitals.

In May came the tragic collapse of  
Belgium, the return of the B.E.F.,  
and later the collapse of France.  
Everything we had at Boulogne,  
and all our Ambulances fell into the  
hands of the enemy. We hoped that  
we might have rescued the stores at  
Dieppe, and our staff, at great risk  
to themselves, went back time after  
time getting the stores out and away  
to the West Coast, but such was the  
rush to save human lives, we, at the  
last moment, had to abandon them.

We have lost everything we put  
into France, and all that has to be  
replaced.

Our trained stretcher-bearers  
and V.A.D.s worked day  
and night to remove the sick and  
wounded from the ships and  
take them to trains and hos-  
pitals.

Then the wounded began to pour  
back to England, and in the first  
days of the Dunkirk evacuation we  
were asked for £30,000 worth of  
hospital comforts which we de-  
livered to hospitals all over England.

We have constant demands on us  
to help with hospital stores and  
clothing; sailors who have been  
shipwrecked and, in many cases,  
wounded by enemy action. All our  
existing County Organisations are  
told to find at once all that is needed  
for that work.

Our Ministry of Health, in whose  
charge the wounded are now, have  
called upon us to find 10,000 beds at  
very short notice. They will help  
with the cost of equipping these  
hospitals, which may amount to as  
many as 200, all over the British  
Isles, but it will cost the British Red  
Cross and St. John War Organiza-  
tion huge sums to staff and maintain  
them.

We have undertaken to find for  
the War Office and Ministry of  
Health anything up to 200 Am-  
bulances, and we are well on the  
way to doing so. A large number of  
these Ambulances are being supplied  
through the generosity of the Do-  
minions, Colonies and British Com-  
munities in all parts of the world:  
50 of them have been promised by  
Canada; 50 by America; and we  
are now another offer from America  
of anything up to 200. We, of  
course, have to staff and equip  
them.

We, the War Organisation of the  
British Red Cross and Order of St.  
John, are determined to "win"  
the war, to carry out our duties to the  
sick and wounded, and justify the  
confidence which the public have so  
generally placed in us.







# Second Half Season Opens Brilliantly

AND TWENTY-FIVE WERE LEFT

## Daily Double Pool Carried Over:

### G. Treverton Graduates Out Of Novices Class

(By "Captain Foster")

THE SECOND HALF of the racing season, which opened at Happy Valley last Saturday, was graced by the presence of His Excellency the acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, who was entertained to lunch by the chairman of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. T. E. Pearce, in his private box.

His Excellency was greeted with every conceivable thrill known on the racecourse, and the meeting must have undoubtedly impressed him very much.

A most interesting and important feature was the graduation of his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Treverton, from the apprentice class on Strathbannock (owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor who was not present) in the Island Bay Handicap (second section), which event was the second leg of the daily double. The combination was responsible for the biggest dividend of the meeting, namely, \$492.60 for a win, and that was not all. March Brown (G. W. Cooper) closed the end of a sunny day with a pay out of \$136.50 for a win, and Blue Diamond (S. W. Lee) astonished the "early risers" by romping home second in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap paying \$125 for a place.

The carrying over of the Daily Double pool of \$6,425 to the next meeting must have caused heartache to quite a few punters who failed to find the second leg.

#### Last Carry-over

It may be of interest to know that the last pool carried over was \$7,523 at the St. Andrew's meeting held on December 2, when the winner (Ajax) coupled with Loquacious, Macquarie River, Ruby Star, Schmetterling and Tarzan was not considered to have a chance in the Auld Reekie Handicap. Last Saturday the most amazing part of the story was that all the runners save Strathbannock were backed, and Mr. Macgregor's candidate did not win by the length of Wong-Nel-Chong road, the verdict was short head.

#### High Standard

RACING on the whole was of high standard, with several tight finishes. There were dead-heat between Income Tax (Wei) and Brown Derby (Black) for the first place in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies, and Rowan (Hearne) and Pumpernickel (B. L. Tao) for the lowest position in the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies.

#### Record Field

The fields were above the average, in fact a record was established when 23 racers were weighed out for the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs. The last biggest field was 19 starters in the Flemington Plate at the Annual Carnival.

The writer mentioned in his racing notes of September 6, that the sharp turn of the grass track from the three furlong post up to the entrance of the home stretch had been banked, the elevation being about 18 inches, and it is interesting to reveal that last Saturday all the runners kept to their course without losing ground when the pack entered the straight.

It was certainly a surprise to see Pumpernickel keeping the coast and the bay dead-heated Rowan for the third position in the frame. However, with the sharp bend raised we

## Latest From The Novice Ranks

### \$492 Dividend To Celebrate Success

MR. G. TREVERTON rode a splendid race on Strathbannock to emerge from the novice class, the jockey taking a little over two years to join the "black letters" brigade.

He entered the arena on May 1, 1938, at a Macao meeting and his maiden mount on Country Flower finished in the rack. After a few more unplaced outings in Hongkong and Macao he decided to join the ranks of owners and "beginner's luck" was undoubtedly with him. His purchase, Brutus, gave him not only a lot of fun, but the buy was a paying proposition and there was no doubt that he had on "eye" for a dumb friend.

#### HIS FIRST WIN

HE rode his maiden win on Brutus in the Newcastle Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, on November 19, 1938 and the combination delighted 80 staunch supporters with a handsome dividend at \$104.40.

Before the season was over his second success was on Lattin in the Autumn Handicap (second section) at the December meeting of the Macao Jockey Club and the pony paid \$27.70 for a win.

In 1939 he scored only three wins on Avon, Green Bay and Lovely Star, but the present season brought him successes on Rose Evelyn, Valorous, Bruno (his own pony) and March Brown, and the tenth win registered last Saturday.

#### FOND OF JUMPING

In addition to flat racing Mr. Treverton is very fond of jumping over the sticks and one of his most important achievements was on Brutus, annexing the 1939 Australian Grand National under the auspices of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club. However, it is hoped that he will be more successful among the experienced riders at Happy Valley.

## HIGH SPOT OF THE DAY

THE HIGH SPOT on Saturday was the comfortable win of a Green Time piloted by Proulx in the Port Phillip Handicap, beating Tarzan (Wei) by two clear lengths.

There was some heavy betting, the bulk of the public's money being on Venus Bay, and the beautiful progeny of Double Court cost the fans \$8,515, the equivalent to 1,303 tickets for a win.

shall not see any more ponies running wide or out and there will be less "means" among the punters.

## Jockey Club Draw For Australian Griffins

AT THE Hongkong Jockey Club stables last Tuesday there was a big attendance of interested owners and racing fans to witness the draw of 113 Australian subscription griffins for 1941's racing.

It will be recalled that the original order placed with Wm. A. Jones Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne was for 125 ponies. However six griffins died on the way from Australia and a similar amount was rejected by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The drawing of the lucky numbers from the barrel for these 113 griffins was done by Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, and after the

meeting they were thanked by the Chairman for their "hard work". No owner has drawn more than one pony.

There are several new sires unknown to the racing public, but Double Court heads the list, with offspring that have always done well at Happy Valley.

It would be a folly to say which is the best pick, but judging from appearances I like the following Nos. 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 16, 20, 34, 35, 69, 73, 85, 91, 101, 110, 113, and 116. I shall be disappointed if they do not turn up at the Annual Meeting.

## Chan Chun-nam Breaks Colony Quarter-Mile Free-Style Record

### Comparative Times

Chan Chun-nam	Charles Huang
20 yds. 31%	31%
30 yds. 63%	63%
40 yds. 1.40%	1.46%
50 yds. 2.18%	2.26%
60 yds. 2.32%	2.37%
70 yds. 2.57%	2.50%
80 yds. 3.36%	3.40%
90 yds. 4.15%	4.31%
100 yds. 4.55%	5.15%
110 yds. 5.25%	5.48%

## Ng Nin Equals Record For Fifty Yards

### THRILLING RELAY RACES

(By "Tinker")

SCORING HIS SECOND great victory, and breaking his second record in the current Colony swimming championships, Chan Chun-nam lowered W. Lawrence's 1935 time of 5 mins. 26 2/5 secs. by 4/5 secs. in the final of the quarter-mile event at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday. And in the first race on the programme—the 50 yards free-style—Ng Nin equalled the Colony record of 25 4/5 secs.

But the most thrilling moments were reserved until the end of the evening, when the men's and women's 150 yards medley relay races were swum. In both these events the V.R.C. scored narrow victories—the women by a touch—and the ringing cheers of the spectators must have been heard from far away.

It is pleasant to reflect on those two last races, for they provided an exciting climax to a day's racing as any organising Committee could wish. In the men's race, the prodigious efforts of Ng Nin (breast-stroke for Chung Sing) and D.

H. Taylor (free-style for V.R.C.) were inspiring, while in the women's race, Miss V. Churn's great breast-stroke dash that converted a deficit of two or three yards into a gain that Miss J. Anderson held to win by a touch, was a period of horse and tense excitement for the spectators.

The evening opened with an event almost as fine as those with which it concluded.

The 50 yards free-style proved a judge's nightmare. Except for first place, the order of finish was one that only electrical timing could settle satisfactorily. The judges went into conference for several minutes before they could all the second and third placings.

One thing was certain and that was that stop-watches timing one-fifth of a second were useless in assisting for the fractional differences were far smaller.

#### Women's Breast-stroke

MISS Lee Po-luen was alone in the women's 100 yards breast-stroke. Her 6 seconds difference was one of about eight yards. Miss V. Churn, instead of trying for third TURN to Page 7, Column Four

## TRACK TOO SMALL FOR RECORD FIELD

### Vauluse Handicap Marred By Congestion

ONE OF THE LARGEST FIELDS was seen in the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs, but the grass track was too small for a record acceptance of 23 starters. The panoramic display of all sorts of racing colours was superb, but racing was poor.

It was a great pity that this sprint contest was not divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper, for the public would have got a better run for their money.

When Mr. Potts raised the barrier, the field moved away like a procession, and a good majority could only start running when those fortunate ones in front had gone fifty yards. However, Viceroy justified the confidence placed by the public, and Donald Black, of course, rode a great race on the winner.

## STEWARDS CENSURE JOCKEY

### Unsatisfactory Running Of Sunlight View

IT IS HARD for one to describe the opening event, the Junk Bay Handicap, for "D" class China racers ridden by novices, in which Fortrush with F. A. Sequeira in the saddle romped home first, beating Sunlight View (Ho Hong-ping) by three parts of a length.

Immediately after the race Ho Hong-ping was invited into the Stewards' private room and he was questioned about the running of Sunlight View.

A statement was then issued by the club in which the explanation given by the rider and the jockey was severely censured. I was also dissatisfied with the running of Sunlight View.

## ALL-COMERS CHALLENGED!

A CHALLENGE to all water-polo teams in the Colony is issued by The Beachcombers, a newly formed team that has already administered defeat to several of the Army Units teams.

The Beachcombers' home pool is at the Naval Dockyard, and replies and enquiries should be addressed to B. A. McKenzie c/o the Royal Naval Dockyard.



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## MARCH BROWN IN FRONT FROM START TO FINISH

ADOPTING a different strategy Garry Cooper took March Brown out to the front in the Junk Bay Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over the mile, and the "advance guard" never looked back again to win on the bit, beating the much fancied Double Chance (Yeung Wing-kwai) by four lengths.

It was Cooper's first success at Happy Valley and the pony paid \$136.50 for a win.

The owner, Mr. W. E. Grieve left the colony this morning to join the colours in India, and it is hoped that when on parade the order "Quick March" will bring back the sweet recollection of March Brown's success. The bay has found a new home and his next appearance at the Valley will be under Mr. W. T. Stanton's racing colours.

## Resisting Time Promoted

RESISTING TIME had an easy passage in the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies. As a result of his success the stallion has been promoted to "B" class and he should be watched.

## Cash Sweep Winner Donates \$10,149 To Macao Hospital

MACAO, Sept. 24.—Mr. Yiu Kwan-shek, a Macao merchant, who won the first prize of \$10,149.60, Hongkong Currency, in the Cash Sweep drawn at the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on September 18, declared at a dinner given by him at the Ng Chau Hotel here that he would donate the sum of \$10,149.60, Chinese National currency, to the Macao Kiang Wu Hospital for charitable purposes. Mr. Leung Han-son, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, thanked Mr. Yiu for his offer. —Our Own Correspondent.

## JUST ARRIVED AFTERNOON

## DRESSES

IN LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL

DESIGNS ARE ATTRACTIVE

COLOURS

POWDER BLUE

WINE

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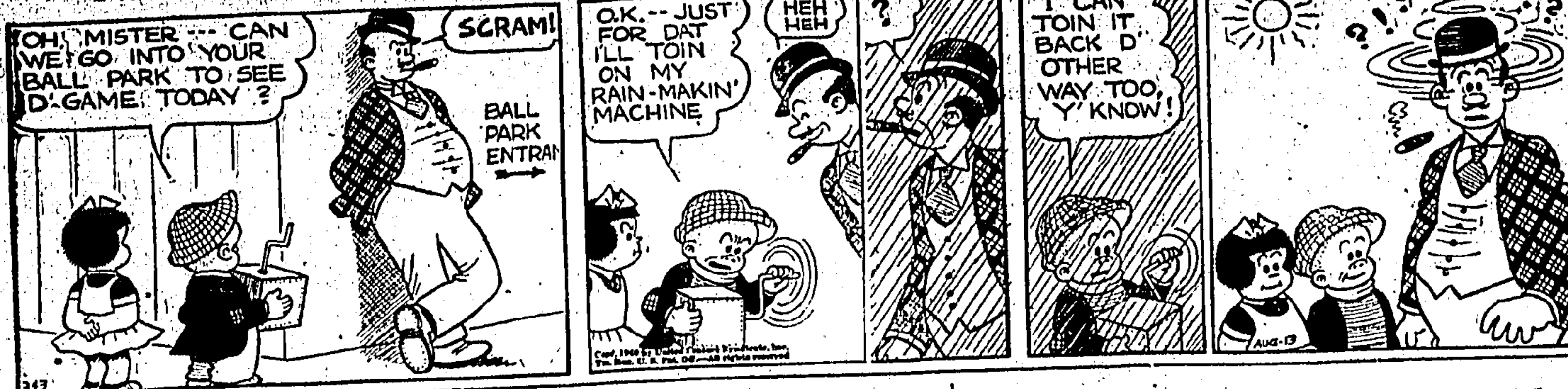
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## Daily Double Debacle Strathbannock Upsets All Calculations

(By "Captain Foster")

I THOUGHT Conquering Time was going to lose the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (which was the first leg of the daily double), for coming down the hill the mare was not well placed in the running. Hopeful Star, Jennifer and Ronson were doing the running, and these three smashers were out to kill each other.

### CHAN CHUN-NAN BREAKS RECORD

(Continued from Page 6.)

place, wisely reserved herself for the relay that was to come.

The race, therefore, was between Miss Ho Wai-mun and Miss Ho Mut-ling for second. Miss Ho took a narrow lead over the first 50 yards and maintained that to beat Miss Ho by 1/4 sec.

#### Quarter-mile Record

NG Nin, too, resting after his great effort in the 50 yards and recovering from the effects of a blow when he swam head on to the end of the bath in that race, withdrew from the quarter-mile; and in view of Chan Chun-nan's record breaking swim it was most unlikely that Ng Nin would have placed better than second.

Charles Huang was left to offer opposition, but he refused to be inveigled into another heart-breaking opening as happened in the 220 free-style on Wednesday, and swam his own race.

His time was not one to be considered seriously for he must have realised as the race progressed that second place was the best he could manage. Yau Sai-kwan was over (for Huang) comfortably in the rear.

#### Boys' 100 Yards

G. YVANOICH showed splendid judgment in his race for the Boys' 100 yds. Championship of the Colony.

For three lengths he was content to keep close behind J. Gomes, the only other competitor, but over the last length spurred so well that he seemed to have just entered the bath.

#### The Relays

THE women's relay is to be remembered — firstly for Miss L. Sadler's fine turn of speed for the 50 yds. backstroke that gave Chinese Bathing Club about three yards lead over the V.R.C. when Miss Lo Po-kam took over—secondly for Miss Churn's butterfly effort that reduced those three yards to nil and then to a lead of about two feet—and finally for Miss J. Anderson's free-style sprint that staved off the spirited challenge of Miss Ho Wai-mun to give the V.R.C. a touch victory.

#### Hurly-burly of Speed

THE men's race was a hurly-burly of dazzling speed up and down the pool. A great struggle was expected between Chung Sing and the V.R.C. "A" and a great struggle there was. A. K. Rumsjohn, back-stroke, gave V.R.C. "A" about a yard lead, but then came Ng Nin's greatest effort of the evening when he set out to overtake D. Hutchinson, whose prowess with the butterfly stroke is also top class.

But he did it, and gave Wong Chi-hung the slightest advantage

A perusal of the times chalked up by the timekeeper would show that two furlongs from the 1/4-mile beacon to the last 1/4-mile post were covered in 27.1/6 seconds. It was a fast run and there was no doubt that Wei on Conquering Time preferred to be within striking distance.

As they neared the distance, Jennifer and Ronson started to lower their anchors, but Hopeful Star had to face the challenge of Conquering Time and Blue Diamond.

After a see-saw run down the straight Conquering Time crossed the bar first, and two lengths behind came Blue Diamond, who nosed out Hopeful Star for second prize stake money.

Blue Diamond with new colours of Mr. S. W. Lee and ridden by the owner gave the punters a rude shock and the mare paid \$125 for a place.

Behind the first three placed ponies there Laurence Law, Red Feather, Avon and Bear Claw, the last named putting up a poor show.

### VICTORIA DISAPPOINTS

VICTORIA was backed for a fortune to win the Island Bay Handicap (second section) and the mare let the punting fraternity down to the tune of 1,755 tickets for a win valued \$5,775.

It was in this event that Strathbannock was not considered to have a chance for the second leg of the daily double.

#### Football

### EASTERN TROUNCE NAVY 9-0

STRENGTHENED by the inclusion of their three new players from Shanghai—who, incidentally, scored 5 of their 9 goals—Eastern trounced the Royal Navy in a friendly game of football at Causeway Bay yesterday by 9-0.

Splendid keeping by Lou Hui-hon rendered the Navy's approach work abortive. Eastern led at the end of the first half 3-0 through goals scored by C. T. Tsao (ex-Shanghai) 2, and Woo Chi-ling 1.

V. K. Hyui, also ex-Shanghai, tallied three goals in quick succession in the second half, and their total was increased by two from Lee Wai-lau and one from Yu Hop-hing.

Teams were: Eastern—Stoke; Williamson, Hazard, Hui, Breese, Bradbury, Keeley, Martin and Barber. Navy—Tsao (ex-Shanghai); Chan Yuen-tat, S. C. Yen, Lo Wai-ken, Hui King-ling, C. L. C. Ho, Yu Hop-hing, Hui Bo-yung, V. K. Hyui and Shin Yui-sang.

over D. H. Taylor. Ng Nin was timed at 29 1/2 secs. for his breast-stroke.

Wong turned at the end before Taylor, but the latter almost lifted himself out of the water over the last length to clock 25 1/2 and beat Wong by 1/4 sec.

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## I.R.A. Had Materials For "Dreadful" Bombs

SENTENCES amounting to 24 years' penal servitude were passed by Mr. Justice Asquith, at Birmingham Assizes, on three I.R.A. men.

They had, it was stated, "all the materials for making some of the most dreadful bombs that could be used."

Arthur Fitzgerald, aged 32, was sentenced to ten years; William J. O'Hanlon, aged 30, to eight years; and Terence Perry, aged 18, to six years, for possessing 20 sticks of gelignite, 14 detonators, 108 rubber balloons, 2 revolvers with more than 100 rounds of ammunition, and some chemical powders.

Police raided a house in Rupert-street, Birmingham, where Fitzgerald and O'Hanlon lodged, and found some of the articles in a case under a bed.

When the men were asked if they wanted to cross-examine witnesses Fitzgerald replied: "It would be waste of time. We do not plead for leniency from this court at all."

Later, he said: "It is for Ireland the sacrifice will not be too great."

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

To-day's activity was centred in Ropes with a good volume of business done and prices matched at from \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 with further enquiries at \$6 1/2. A small turnover was recorded in Dairies at \$18 1/4 X.D. Providents at \$4 1/4 and Unions at \$4 1/2.

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## MYSTERY KIDNAPPING SHANGHAI POLICE UNABLE TO CONFIRM FACTS

Shanghai, Sept. 26.  
Mystery shrouds the kidnapping yesterday of Mr. John Hsu, prominent Chinese banker and one-time member of the Chungking Government. The authorities are unable to confirm the facts concerning the case. Mr. Hsu had just arrived from Hongkong. He was going to put his children at an American school here and had booked his return passage. He is believed to be not entirely opposed to the Nanking Regime since he recently had a serious split with Dr. H. H. Kung, Chungking Finance Minister.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## A. R. P. TUNNEL COLLAPSES

One man was killed and another seriously injured when an A.R.P. tunnel in Cliff Road collapsed early this morning.  
Yau Lo-wai, 33 and Sum Tsun-wai, 35, earth coolies, were working with 50 other men in an A.R.P. tunnel when the collapse occurred. Both men were buried and after being dug out were rushed to hospital where Yau died and Sum was detained with multiple injuries.

## BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED Ordered To Return To Hongkong

A British steamer, which was prevented from entering Haiphong on Wednesday by a Japanese destroyer, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Officers on board the destroyer told the British steamer not to proceed as it was going on. Shortly afterwards the steamer was recalled to Hongkong. She had sailed from Hongkong on Monday.

Passengers on board the steamer said that near the coast of Indo-China they saw several Japanese warships, including two large battle cruisers.

Among those who returned by the steamer were Mr. D. H. H. Kung, an American newspaperman from Shanghai and Mr. Eric Mayell, the Moulestone News cameraman. Both had been anxious to cover events in Indo-China.

Although clearances for British ships are banned for Indo-China, foreign vessels are still entering Indo-China ports and loading cargoes at Haiphong, shipping agents in Hongkong said yesterday.

**Rice Shipments**  
Shipment of rice from French Indo-China and Thailand to Hongkong has been interrupted, owing to the Japanese invasion of Indo-China and the strained Franco-Thai relations.

According to local rice dealers, ships which arrived in Hongkong yesterday carried no rice. It is not certain whether the Thai Government has banned the export of rice.

However, the price of rice in Hongkong is steady and there is no fear of a shortage as there is a stock of over 1,000,000 sacks.—Central News

## THE FREE FRENCH

## Gathering In Honour Of Volunteer

A most enjoyable function was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, when 35 persons, men and women members of the Free Frenchmen organisation in Hongkong, together with the contingent of French volunteers with their Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Bernard, gathered together.

The gathering was held to celebrate the departure from Hongkong of the first French volunteer sent by the newly formed Committee, this privilege going to Mr. L. Page a Warrant Engineer of the French Navy Reserve. Mr. Page is going by a British ship to England, where he will join the Legion of General de Gaulle. Mrs. Page is leaving with her husband.

Two speeches were delivered, the first by Mr. L. Blau, President of the Committee of Free Frenchmen, exhorting his compatriots to follow the example of Mr. Page and to enrol with the Legion of General de Gaulle, and expressing his confidence in the final victory of Great Britain and France. A toast was then proposed to France and General de Gaulle.

Replying, Mr. Page thanked the Committee for its financial and moral support.

The sum of \$810 was contributed by the Committee to help some volunteers, and particularly two of them from Shanghai, who boarded the ship at the last minute. In addition, warm clothing, shirts, pullovers, etc., were distributed.

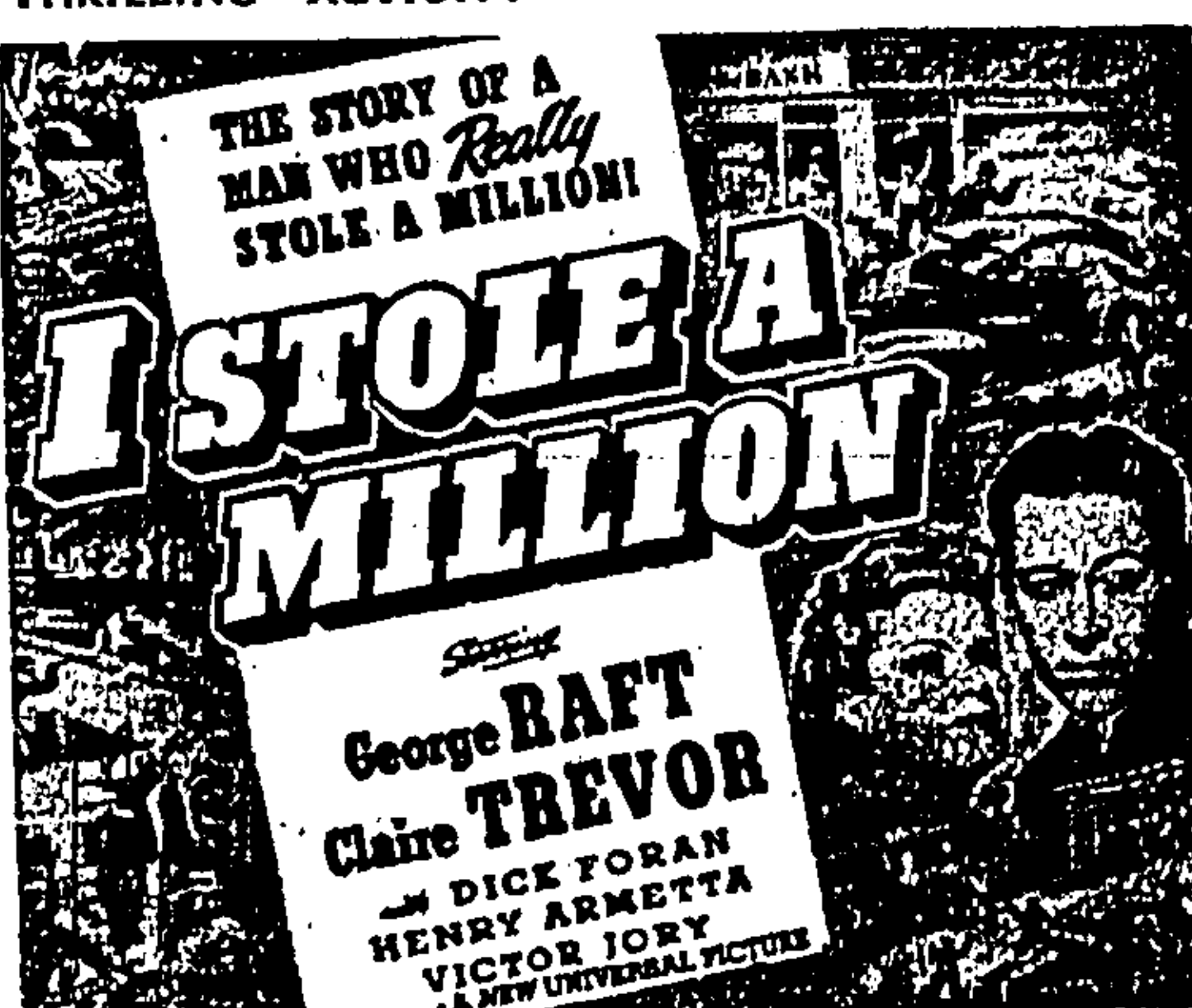
The Committee received a letter from the head of the Free Frenchmen organisation in Shanghai, where all support is given by the British authorities. It is hoped that in the near future, and following instructions issued by the French National Committee in London, departures from Hongkong of volunteers will be carried out rapidly, and the cost of their passage be paid by the French National Committee in London.

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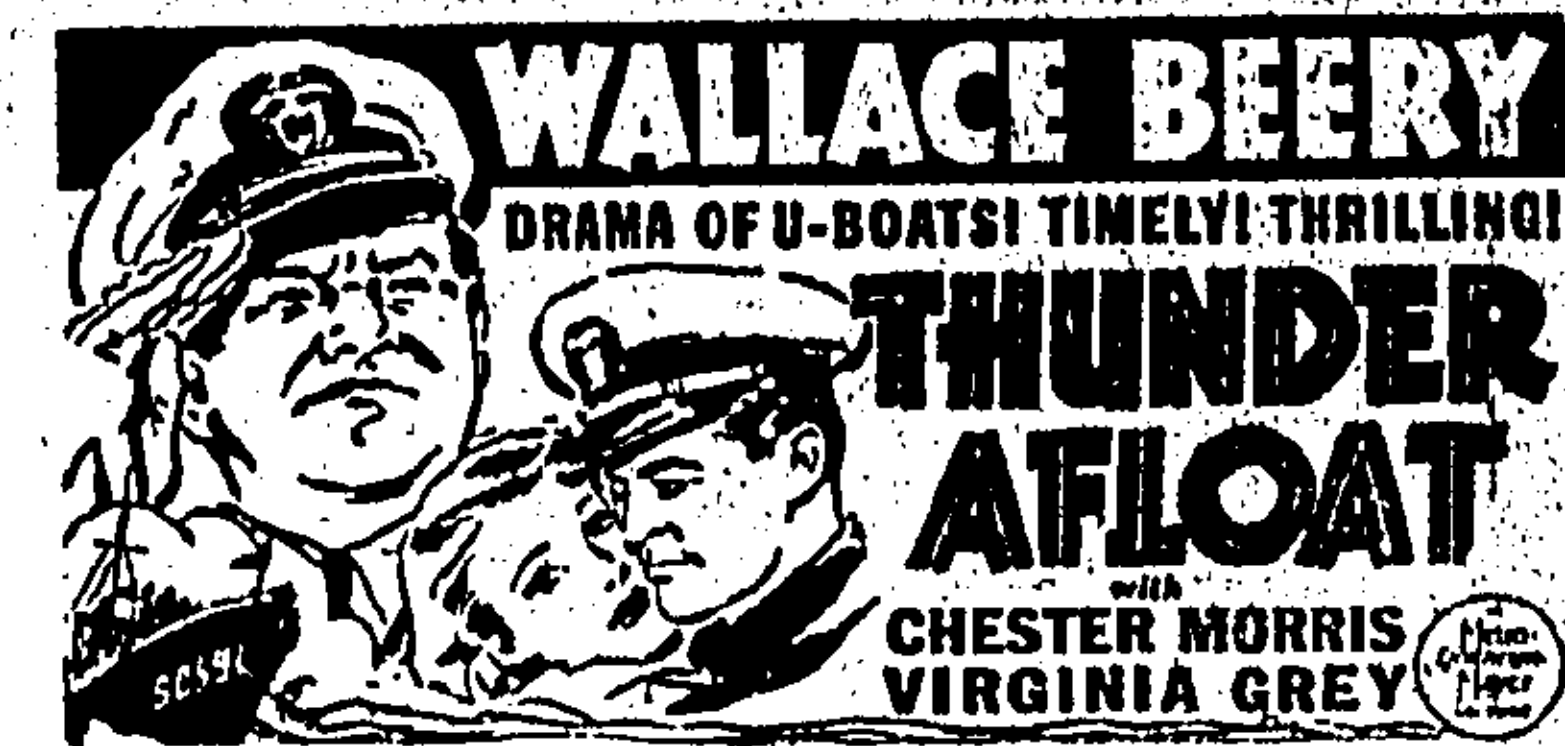


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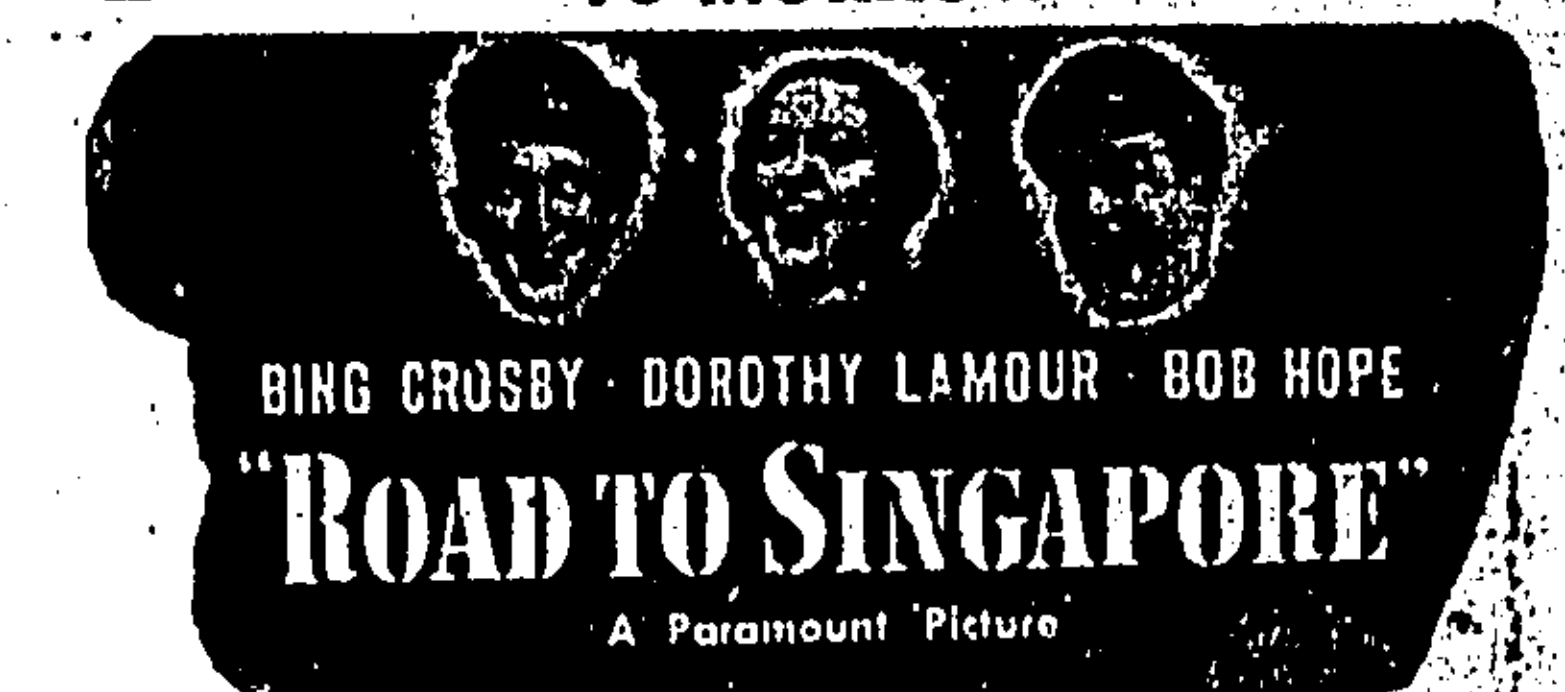
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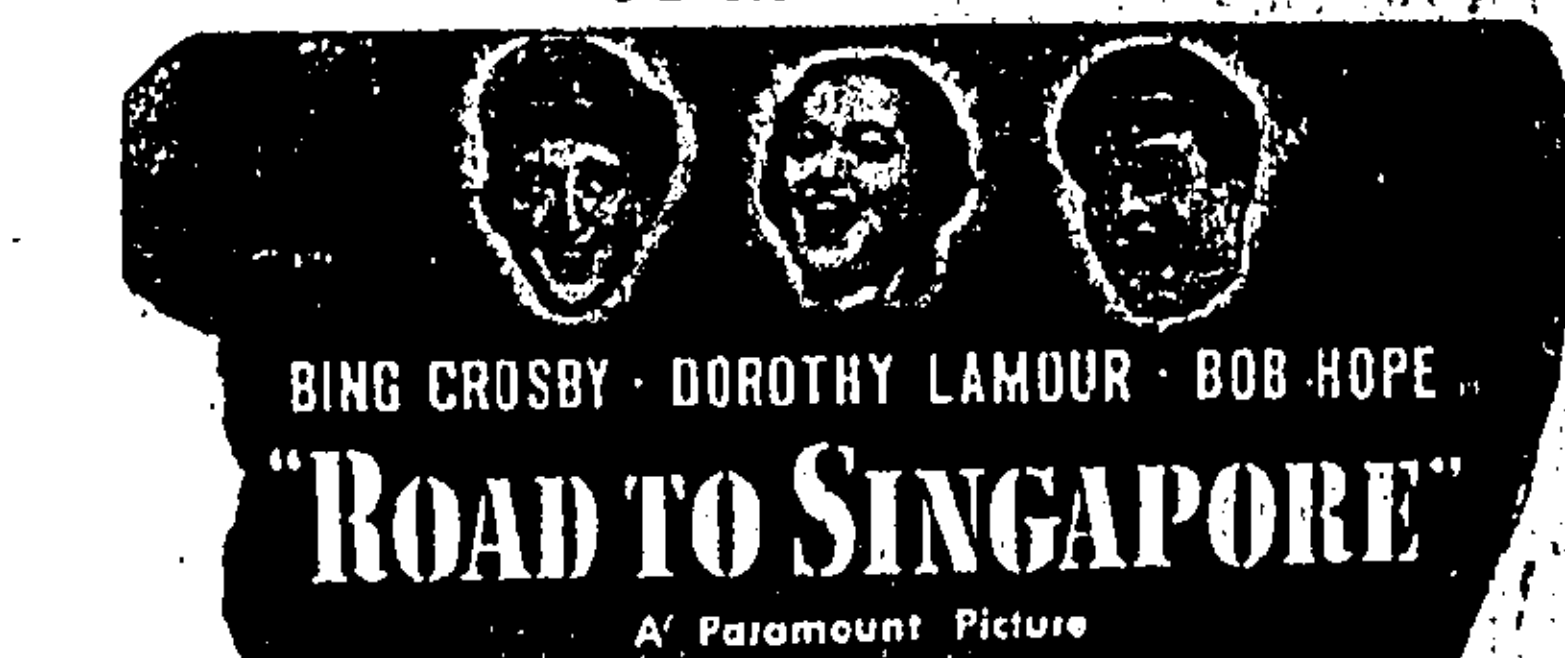
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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26. (UP).—THE UNITED STATES HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, AND IMPORTANT WAR MATERIALS TO ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN. THE EMBARGO BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 16.

Of the large number of nations affected Japan alone has been a consistent heavy purchaser, Italy's recent heavy trade having been cut off by the British blockade.

### AIMED AT JAPAN

President Roosevelt's announcement of the embargo stressed that the measure is intended to conserve the United States supplies of scrap, but Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, to-day revealed that the President has been preoccupied with the Far Eastern crisis due to Japan's action in Indo-China and the dispute regarding control in Shanghai.

"The President has been virtually continuously in consultation, mainly by telephone, with Mr. Cordell Hull on the Far Eastern situation," Mr. Early said.

### PETROLEUM MAY BE NEXT

He added that he had no information regarding the reports that the embargo might soon be proclaimed on all grades of petroleum.

The White House announcement avoided any reference whatsoever to the situation in the Orient.

Japan purchased approximately one third of America's exports of iron and steel scrap during the first seven months of 1940, according to Department of Commerce figures.

The total exported was 1,700,000 tons of which 325,000 tons went to Japan and 300,000 tons to Great Britain.

During the corresponding period in 1939 Japan took a total of 1,155,000 tons from a total of 2,123,000 tons exported, compared with Britain's 254,000 tons.

### Text of Announcement

"Domestically" gives the text of the announcement which is as follows: "The President has approved early establishment of additional controls on the exportation of iron and steel scrap with a view to conserving available supply to meet the rapidly expanding requirements of the defence programme in this country."

"Effective October 15 all outstanding balances of the licences which have been granted pursuant to the existing regulations of July 26 for the exportation of No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap will be revoked."

"On October 16, the exportation of all grades of iron and steel scrap will be placed under the licensing system. The new exportation limitation will be applied to 75 types of iron and steel scrap."

"Under the new regulation which will be made effective on October 16 licences will be issued to permit shipment of scrap."

Six British machines were lost, but two of the pilots are safe.

### British Planes Bring Down 31 Nazi Raiders

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communique states that it is now known that 31 enemy aircraft, 15 of them bombers, have been destroyed to-day by our fighters. Eight of our fighter aircraft are lost but three of the pilots are safe.

Earlier Report  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—It is officially reported that British fighters destroyed 10 German planes, including eleven bombers, during to-day's Nazi raids on England.

Six British machines were lost, but two of the pilots are safe.

Raiders Lose Bombers  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—A high proportion of the enemy aircraft brought down in Britain to-day were again bombers.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states: "During the morning enemy aircraft operating for the most part singly approached

## CHINESE TROOPS IN ACTION

### Indo-China Border Clashes

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuters).—Clashes are taking place between Chinese and Japanese forces on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, where the Chinese are attacking the rear of the Japanese forces entering Indo-China, according to a military spokesman here.

A message from Kwangsi states that the Japanese suffered 1,000 casualties in the Dongdang clash.

It is said that fighting is taking place east and west of Pingerkwan.

A reasonable possibility of Sino-French co-operation is seen by the spokesman.

### Watchful Waiting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Chinese Foreign Office spokesman answering questions to-day regarding the situation in Indo-China and whether or not Chinese troops would plunge across the border said:

"Our troops are adopting the measure of watchful waiting on the southwest border. The original plan of self-defence announced by Mr. Wang Chung-hui the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not been changed."

Asked whether the French authorities had extended an invitation to the Chinese Government for Chinese military aid he said: "So far, no formal request has been received from the French—please note my word 'formal'."

### Will Act Independently

When asked whether Chinese entry into Indo-China was dependent upon an invitation from the French, the spokesman replied: "No. It depends upon our own decision."

He added that the Chinese Government did not contemplate breaking off diplomatic relations with Vichy should the situation in Indo-China presents various possibilities at the moment.

### Chinese Mystified

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The Chinese are still mystified by the Indo-China developments.

Upon the request the Indo-China authorities, the Chinese despatched a special airplane to the Indo-China border to bring an Indo-China representative for discussions, but though the Chinese airplane arrived at the border no French representative appeared.

Meanwhile it is learned that Vichy has been declining Chinese assistance in Indo-China.

### Hanoi Bombed

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Authoritative foreign sources here have received telegrams from Hanoi stating that Japanese aircraft bombed Haiphong and Hanoi to-day.

When Japanese aircraft appeared over Hanoi, they dropped three small bombs.

French anti-aircraft fire drove them away.

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## Dover Area Shelled

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—German long-range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area for about an hour this afternoon.

A man and a woman were killed.



President Roosevelt

## Shanghai Threatened With Disease Wave

### Garbage Collectors Strike

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27 (UP).—The local strikes are spreading and the latest to be included are the Municipal night soil and garbage collectors with the result that the city is now threatened with disease.

The head of the Russian staff of the French bus company has been missing for two days and it is believed he has been kidnapped. The Portuguese foreman of fitters of the same company who was kidnapped Wednesday night was released yesterday after ordering all his men to quit work.

### Crisis Expected

Authoritative quarters here anticipate a crisis this week-end.

Utilities companies directors who insist on remaining anonymous because they fear retaliation, to-day said agitators are threatening workers' families will be harmed unless the workers of the power, gas and waterworks plants strike this week-end.

It is understood the Japanese so far have not presented any formal demands regarding the "B" Sector of the International Settlement. However, such demands are anticipated

when a total tie-up has been completed, probably on Monday.

Scattered minor violence against non-strikers included the turning over of night soil carts in several sections of the city this morning.

There are strong rumours that agitators are working among Chinese constables in the Settlement and Coroner's police forces. However, authoritative quarters are confident that the constables will remain loyal despite the threats of intimidation.

### Nanking Supports Strikers

Both Wang Ching-wei's "Central Daily News" and the Japanese Army's "Tairiku Shimbun" yesterday gave their official blessing to the local strikes.

The "Daily News" promised that the Nanking regime would support the strikers and praised the peaceful and civilised manner in which the strikes are being promoted.

The "Tairiku Shimbun" said the strikes are the result of third power TURN to Page 2, Column Six

## ITALIAN BASES SHELLED

### Invasion Plans Thwarted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 26 (Domei).—It is officially disclosed that British warships crept into the coastal waters off Sidi Barrani at dawn on Wednesday and shelled the Italian invasion bases from point-blank.

It is claimed that the shelling inflicted severe damage to the Italian positions and it is believed that the Italian plans for renewal of the Egyptian offensive have been effectively dislocated.

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Admitted by friend and foe to be the finest bayonet fighters in the world, British troops manning England's coast are itching to get to grips with the Nazis in hand-to-hand fighting. Neither are they allowing themselves to become out of practice in the art as this picture vividly shows. In the above photograph we see some of the famous Black Watch showing how bayonet charges should be successfully carried out.

## GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED

By Canadian Auxiliary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 (UP).—The German raider Weser, which arrived secretly at Manzanillo, Mexico on July 21 from Puntas Arenas, Costa Rica, departed from Manzanillo at 11.45 p.m. on Wednesday and was intercepted by the Canadian auxiliary cruiser, Prince Robert, which captured the German ship.

"Reuters" story says the Canadian armed merchant cruiser, Prince Robert, captured the German express cargo ship, Weser, off Manzanillo, Mexico.

The capture was announced to-day by the Navy Minister.

The Weser sailed from Manzanillo on Wednesday and was captured last night. The Captain and crew have been transferred to the Prince Robert.

The Weser is being towed to Falmouth. She is a freighter of 9,000 tons.

The Prince Robert is 7,000 tons.

## LATEST

## R.A.F. Gives Berlin Its Worst Air Raid

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Domei).—The attack on Berlin which was carried out by Royal Air Force planes last night and this morning for the fourth time in this week, was officially described as the longest and severest aerial onslaught that has been inflicted on the German capital since the start of the hostilities.

The all-clear signal was sounded only at 4 o'clock in the morning as strong forces of British bombers had attacked military objectives in the Berlin area, the industrial suburbs north of the city being the main targets.

An official announcement said that the raids were started so early that a large number of Berliners were caught away from homes.

Four attacks in an hour  
The communique disclosed that four separate attacks within an hour were made on the Klingenberg power station at the heart of the industrial section east of the city. This station

supplies power for the city's largest industrial concerns.

Salvoes of heavy explosives were claimed to have been dropped on the Schonberg railway yards, three miles southwest of the city, and the main railway junction near the Charlottenburg district, one of the chief residential quarters.

British planes also rained bombs on the Tempelhof airport digging up huge craters across the northern half of the aerodrome. Nearby railway sidings were also bombed.

Fire was started in the munitions plant, seven miles east of the city by British bombings.

## Britons Charged In Rumania

### Planned Sabotage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (United Press).—Two Englishmen and one English woman in the Polesboli District have been charged with planning sabotage.

The arrests are considered significant in connection with the general tightening up on precautions under the indirect surveillance of the German secret service as well as the Rumanian authorities.

## Dakar Casualties Said Heavy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 26 (Domei).—According to authorised quarters at Vichy, the first British attack on Dakar, on September 24, caused casualties of 185 killed and 300 wounded.

Casualties in the subsequent bombardments are said to be even heavier.

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Further Late News



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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to contain more than one Section.
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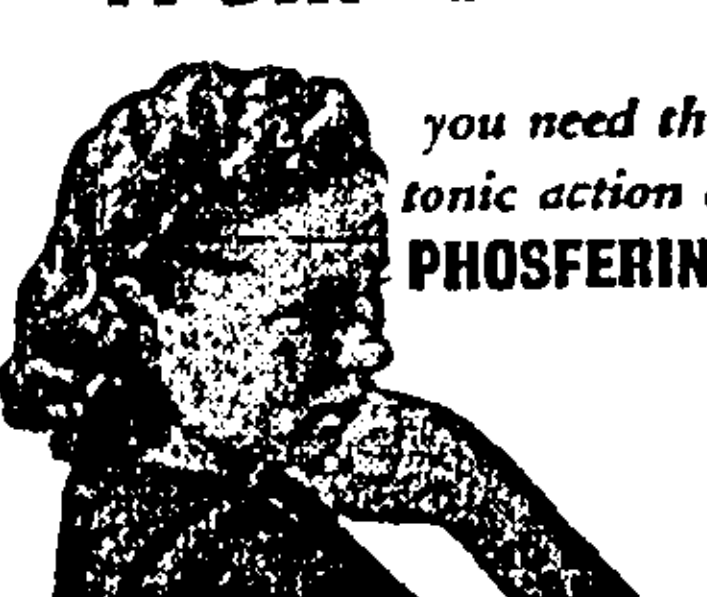
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## THE COAST DEFENCES OF ENGLAND



With a keen crew of gunners who have already met the enemy in France a warm welcome is assured for  
invaders if they should attempt landings on the shores of Britain.

## British Air Offensive Over Reich Bombers Batter Nazis In Continuous Raids —Factories Crumble

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers have recent-  
ly doubled the British air offensive against Germany, says  
"Reuter's" air correspondent.

Besides night and day batter-  
ing of the enemy invasion plat-  
form, R.A.F. bombers are now  
carrying the battle of Britain  
into the far corners of the enemy  
camp.

The 12-hour stretch between sun-  
set and dawn has brought the whole  
of Germany proper within range of  
Britain's long range aircraft.  
This week, some of these giants  
flew to within 55 miles of the Polish  
frontier to bomb an electric power  
station.

In the absence of fighter escorts  
there is a strict limit to the extent  
of operations which can be carried  
out in daylight, but nevertheless day  
action within the smaller arc of  
medium bomber range is on the in-  
crease.

By increasing bomber action 100  
per cent, the R.A.F. has climbed  
only the first step in a pre-determined  
battle plan, whereby the offensive  
will eventually reach proportions  
"hitherto undreamed of" as Mr.  
Churchill has promised.

Military objectives in Berlin, as in  
and around other large German cities  
may be expected to suffer more and  
more heavily in the immediate  
future.

Berlin at present is only experi-  
encing one raid per night, but the  
British bombers have a flight of 1,200  
miles and back as compared with the  
Nazis' 300 at the most.  
The shattering blows now being  
struck at Germany's key-ed-up war  
machine by the R.A.F. compare very  
favourably with Germany's efforts  
to shatter Britain's industry and  
public morale by Nazi air formations.  
These, although still as yet larger  
than Britain's, are, it is noticeable,  
finding it increasingly difficult to  
penetrate London's defences by night  
as well as by day.

## OTHER SIDE OF PICTURE —Britons Carry On

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr.  
Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply,  
told employees at provincial works  
that Germany's attempt to interrupt  
or prevent work in our arms factories  
had hitherto conspicuously failed.  
With isolated exceptions, the  
damage German bombers had inflicted  
on our war production machine had  
been vastly less than enemy must  
have expected when the attacks were  
first launched, he said.  
Moreover, since the introduction of  
the new policy of continuing work in  
air raid warnings, there was less  
danger close at hand and it was be-  
coming apparent that the success for  
which he had hoped.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS CHINESE DONATIONS TO THE WAR FUND

With two substantial donations received  
through the Chinese Chamber of Com-  
merce, a total of \$1,348,000.80 was reached  
yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated  
by the S. C. N. P. Ltd. The latest  
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merce) \$1,000  
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cession.  
12.30 Turner Layton at the Piano.  
1.30 Brian Lawrence and his  
Orchestra.

1. Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.  
1.03 Rawles and Landauer (Two  
Pianos).

1.10 Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.

1.45 Variety.  
2.15 Close down.  
6 p.m. An Hour of Dance Music.  
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 Reginald Dixon (Organ).  
7.15 The Kentucky Minstrels.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8. Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Songs by Malcolm McEachern  
and Webster Booth.

8.25 Walton—Facade Suite—London  
Philharmonic Orchestra conducted  
by the Composer.  
8.42 Concert Waltzes.  
9.00 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs"  
Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Short Violin Recital by  
Menahin.  
10. Composition of Brahms.  
11. Close down.

## ROOSEVELT PLACES EMBARGO —FROM PAGE ONE

ments to the countries in the Western  
Hemisphere and Great Britain only.

## Direct Challenge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—  
The embargo on the export of scrap  
iron to Japan, announced by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt, is regarded in official  
quarters as a direct challenge to  
Japan.

It is also considered to be a method  
of bringing economic sanctions  
against all aggressor countries, in-  
cluding Germany, Russia and Italy.  
The embargo marks a definite  
breach with the spirit of the Neutral-  
ity Act, which is based on a prin-  
ciple of impartial treatment of all  
belligerents, but ironically it is im-  
posed under the powers delegated to  
President Roosevelt by Congress in  
national defence last June.

President Roosevelt used these  
powers once before to place an  
embargo on all high test aviation  
petrol, but he felt insufficiently secure  
politically that time to exclude  
Britain from its terms.

## Dividend Declared

The Directors of the Union Insur-  
ance Society of Canton, Ltd., have  
declared an Interim Dividend of 12s.  
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per share on account of the year  
1940 payable on the 15th November.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	415
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	12 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23 1/2
T.T. Manila	44 1/2
T.T. Batavia	41 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	97 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	90
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s India	Nom.
30 d/s India	64 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$	1,305 n.
H.K. Banks £	37 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	72 n.
Chartered £	9 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £	11 n.
East Asia £	72 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton \$	200 n.
Union \$	405 n.
China Underwriters	150 n.
H.K. Fire \$	150 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases \$	120 n.
Stamboats \$	11 n.
Indo-China P. \$	100 n.
Indo-China D. \$	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	35 1/2 n.
Waterboats s.x.d.	6.00 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$	92 n.
Docks (old) \$	16 1/2 n.
Docks (new) \$	10 1/2 n.
Providents \$	4 1/2 n.
Shai Dockyards \$	35 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	14 n.
Rails \$	9 1/2 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/2 n.

LANDS	
Hotels \$	3.60 n.
Lands \$	31.40 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$	12.00 n.
Humphreys \$	7.15 n.
H.K. Realities \$	3.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$	101 1/2 n.

UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (old) \$	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3.70 n.
Sin Ferries \$	59 n.
China Lights (old) \$	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$	7.10 n.
H.K. Electric (old) \$	4 n.
H.K. Electric (new) \$	38 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old) \$	17 s.
Macao Electric (new) \$	10 s.
Sandakaya Light \$	11 n.
Telephones (old) \$	24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$	10.15 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$	14.00 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$	12 n.
Canton Ice \$	1 n.
Cement \$	1 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	6.10 b. & s.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms \$	18 1/2 n.
Watsons \$	8.80 n.
Lane Crawford \$	7.45 n.
Sinceres \$	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	30 n.
Powell-Lid. \$	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$	44 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$	181 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4% .....	99 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) .....	95 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) .....	95 n.
C.B. Govt. 5% 1925 C.B.Ds.35% .....	95 n.
H.K. Entertainments .....	6.60 b.
Constructions (old) \$	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$	8 s.
Murmanns Inv. (Lon.) s/-	10 n.
Murmanns Ins. (H.K.) s/-	2 1/2 n.

## VICHY PRISONERS

VICHY, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Win-  
cent Auriol, Marx Dormoy and Jules  
Moch, all former Socialist Ministers,  
have been interned "administrative-  
ly."

## CHINESE IN ACTION

### —FROM PAGE ONE

away the raiders, who later returned  
for a second visit but dropped no  
bombs.

Won't Have Interference  
TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The  
daily newspaper, "Hochi," says that  
Japan's determination is "too firm to  
be shaken by foreign pressure or  
intervention."

The Journal warns Britain and  
America that they court a grave  
situation if they persist in their anti-  
Japanese attitude.

Japanese Apologies  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
/HANOI, Sept. 26 (Delayed) (UP).  
—Two thousand Japanese troops  
with twelve tanks landed today and  
4,000 additional troops are to land  
later in the week.

Four bombs were dropped after  
nine Japanese planes had circled  
over Halphong to-day.

French anti-aircraft guns opened  
fire for a brief period after the bom-  
bing.

It is officially stated that the  
Japanese have apologized for the  
bombing, declaring the action to be  
a mistake.

The Japanese landing parties look-  
ed wilted under their heavy packs  
in the scorching midday sun.

A few Japanese stragglers arrived  
at Halphong from nearby landing  
points, riding in rickshaws.

French Protest  
HAIPHONG, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—  
The French authorities have lodged  
a strong protest with the Japanese  
regarding the bombing of Halphong  
yesterday when Japanese planes  
dropped a few bombs just before  
landing.

According to a Chinese military  
spokesman in Chungking, the main  
body of the Japanese Fifth Division  
is advancing on Langson.

Only 1,000 Japanese troops are ad-  
vancing to the north-west from  
Chengnanwan in the direction of  
Pingchengkwan towards the Halphong  
railway, he said.

Disagreement  
The military spokesman claimed  
that disagreement existed between  
the Japanese Navy and Army au-  
thorities. The Navy favoured a  
landing at Halphong while the Army  
wanted to enter in Langson.

He emphasized that there was a  
"reasonable possibility of Sino-  
French co-operation" but declined to  
confirm or deny reports that the  
French had asked for aid.

## BRITISH PLANES BRING DOWN 31

### —FROM PAGE ONE

ing 11 bombers, have been destroyed  
by our fighters to-day. Six of our  
fighters are lost but the pilots of two  
of them are safe.

Luftwaffe Stay Home  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—By  
contrast with yesterday when large  
German bomber formations were  
seen over England for the first time  
in daylight since the Luftwaffe's de-  
feat on September 15, enemy air  
activity up to early this evening has  
been very small.

Following a blank morning, some  
attacks were made on seaside towns  
from the Hampshire coast to the east,  
but none was on a big scale and no  
serious damage is reported.

Fighters dispersed one fairly big  
formation.  
No enemy aircraft were reported  
over the London area.

Two brief alarms were sounded  
in the metropolis caused by enemy  
aircraft in the region of the Thames  
Estuary aerodromes.

## SHANGHAI THREATENED

### —FROM PAGE ONE

businessmen "reducing the Chinese  
to slavery" and depriving Chinese of  
their rights "in order to promote their  
own selfish ends."

Three Chinese Wounded  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—  
Three more Chinese were  
wounded to-day in Shanghai's  
strike as the result of a fracas  
when pickets tried to prevent a  
tram from working.

The Police fired into the air before  
the fracas was quelled.  
The strike spread to a number of  
private concerns to-day, but gas, light  
and water are not yet affected.

A Korbner, believed to be "an  
adherent of Wang Ching-wei," is  
reported to have been seen har-  
anguing workers last night at  
several offices where strikes were  
declared to-day.

## FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday  
OLD COURSE

9.10 R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.	
9.20 A. W. Bourne, W. Hewitt.	
9.30 T. E. Pearson, J. Somersell.	
9.40 M. Elliott, E. G. Groom.	
9.50 J. H. Geare, E. G. Price.	
10.00 G. C. Worrall, D. Baker Carr.	
10.10 D. Hunter, Surg. Cdr. Page.	
10.20 F. Col. W. M. Anderson.	
10.30 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb.	
10.40 Major Mackenzie, Major Bowie.	

## CAMEROONS THANKED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr.  
Winston Churchill has sent a mes-  
sage of thanks to the French  
Cameroons for the message re-  
affirming their intention to fight on  
the side of Britain's ally, victory is  
now.

## BANKS

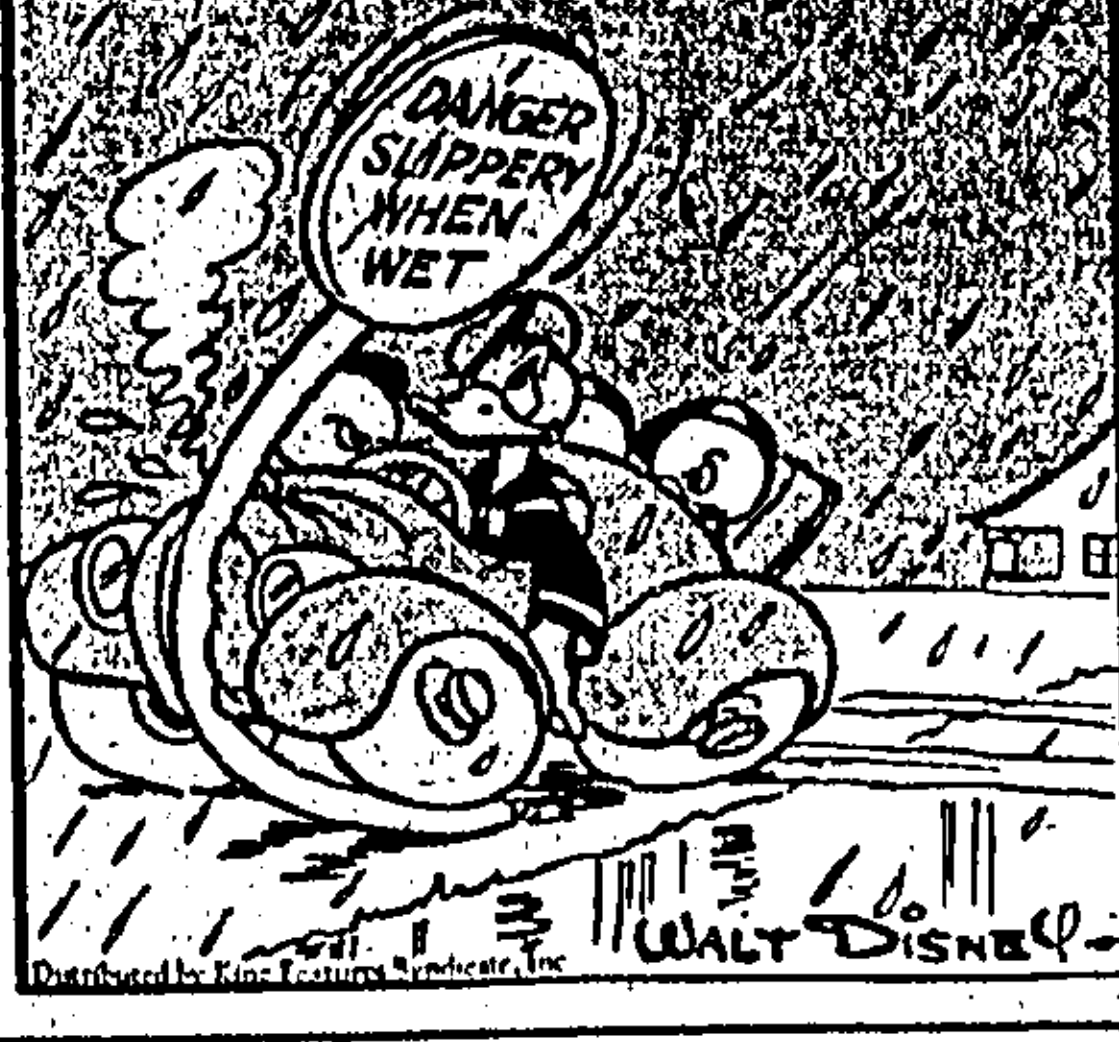
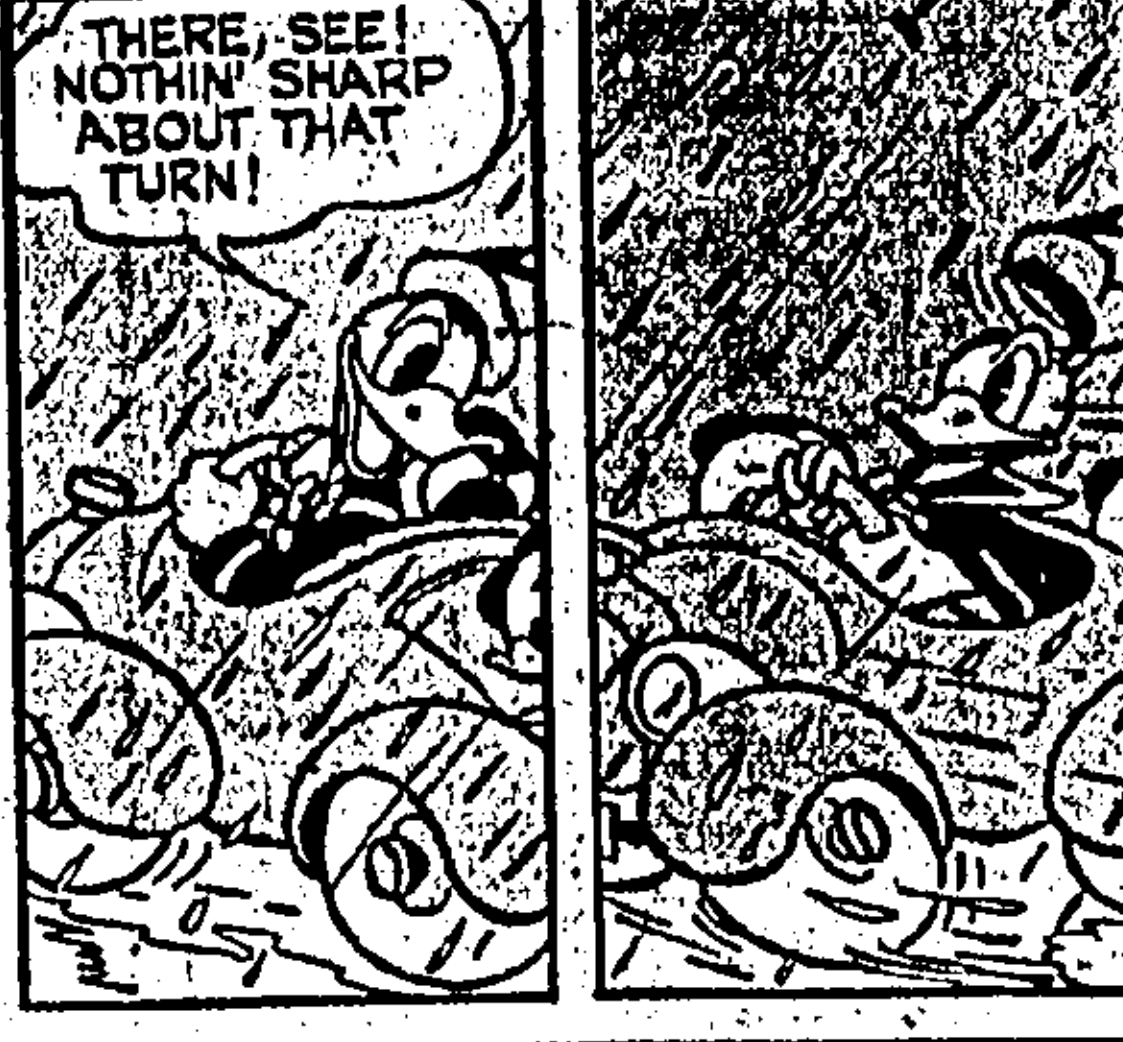
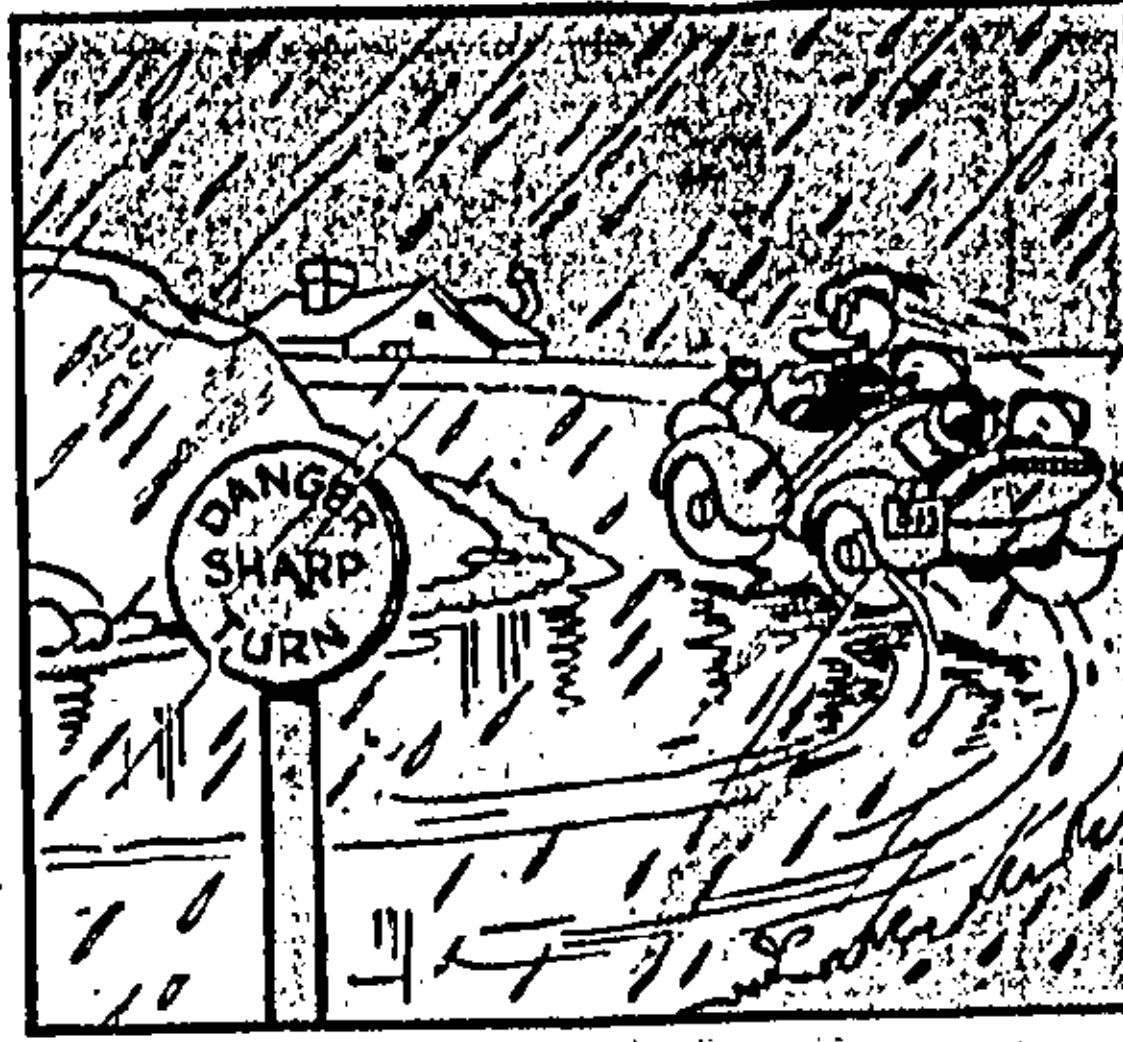
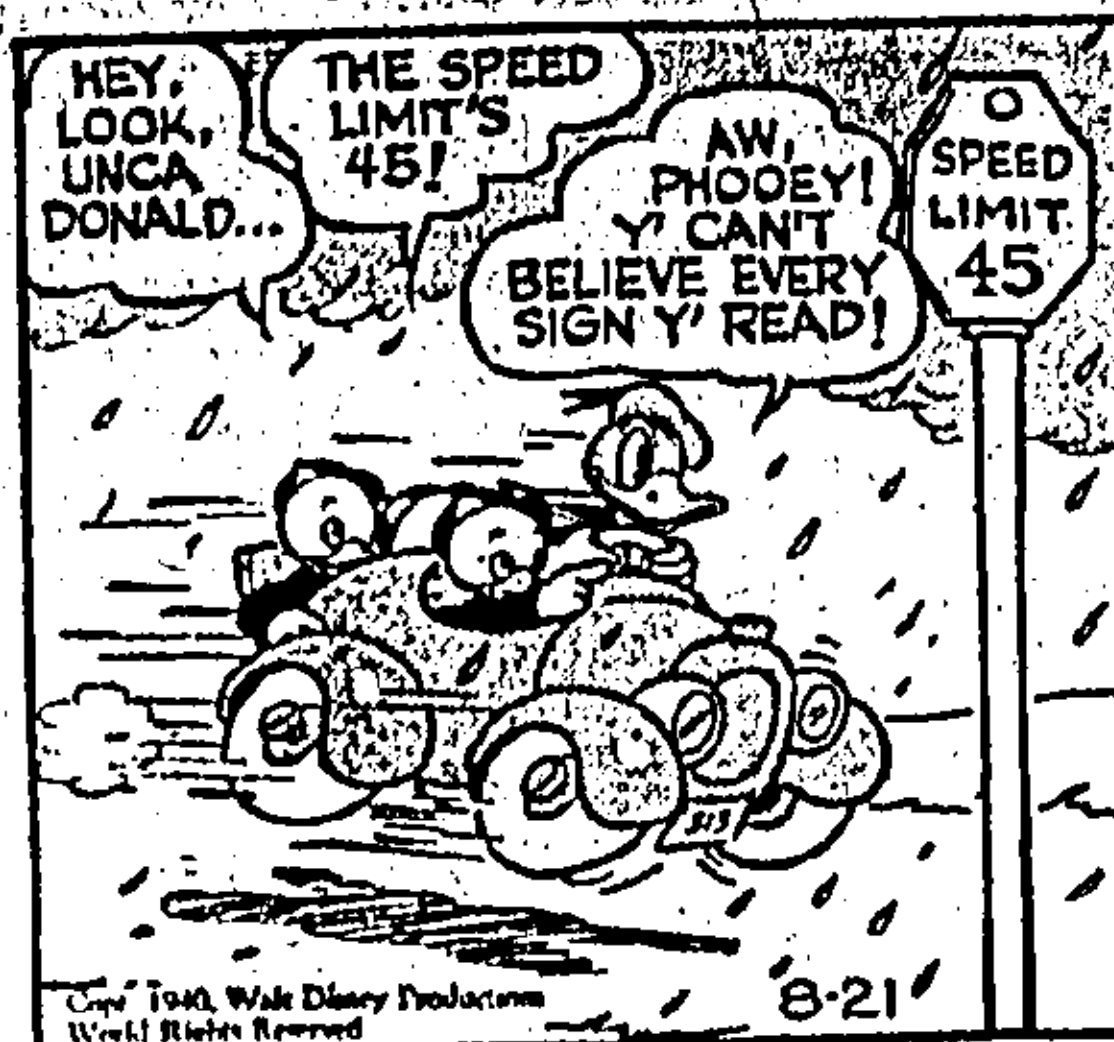
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## MY SON, MY SON!

Continuing Howard Spring's Best Selling Novel

What ironical purpose there may be behind these things, or what harsh, meaningless caprices of a Fate more stupid than cunning, I do not know; but it was while returning from her devotions at Chapel one evening that winter that Nellie was struck by an automobile. The injury was serious; by the time I reached her bedside she was dead.

With an unreasoning feeling of guilt that no amount of rationalising could altogether drive down, I wore mourning for her for nearly a year; not only on my coat-sleeve, but in the brooding, melancholy thoughts that dogged me.

But when, at the end of the year, we all moved to London, my past life with Nellie seemed to recede almost abruptly. I needed Dermot's urgent plea to consider this new move an advance into a new life, a fresh page of my existence; and to Sheila's imperious, symbolic gesture of snipping the mourning bands from the sleeves of all my coats.

I began to take a renewed interest in my work. Many years ago Dermot's daughter Maeve, then a fiery little girl more devoted to play-acting than to mastering her ABC's, had teased me to write a play for her to perform when she grew up.

Now Maeve was a lovely young woman of eighteen, with a pale, elfin face and eyes a kindly from the inner fire she had inherited from her parents.

She had spent the previous summer touring the provinces in a stock company, getting experience in the fundamentals of acting. Now she renewed her demands that I write her a play.

Eager for something to work on, and spurred by the child's enthusiasm, I sat down and dramatised my novel, "Every Street."

For sometime the London producer, Wertheim, had been begging me to do just this; when finally turned the play script over to him I extracted his promise that Maeve should play the lead, provided only that she showed herself capable.

The opening of "Every Street" was one of the brilliant affairs of the London season.

Not least among its joys for me was the fact that Oliver had been granted from Balliol and had at last come home to live with me. Still his jaunty, charming, undisciplined self, he had gone through the University mainly on his nerve and on his uncanny ability to bluff himself out of scrapes, backed by Rory O'Riordan's help in patching up the broken pieces of many a situation after him.

Now Oliver was home, to my intense delight, and, as if by magic, accepted all the luxuries, the expensive furnished rooms, the clothes, the lavish pocket money I was ready to provide him with.

While we finished dressing for the opening of my play, Oliver rhapsodised to me over the charms of the young woman who was to accompany him. He had met her, it seemed, at the home of Pogson, his classmate whose father owned the coal mine. Her name was Livia Vaynol.

"Ah, short for Olivia, I suppose," I smiled. "Oliver—Olivia. Quite harmonious. What's she like?"

"Wait till you see her!"

"Hm. Pretty hard hit, eh, Oliver?"

"Rather."

The play was a manifest hit, the audience more enthusiastic to even than most first-night audiences. Maeve's perform-

## SYNOPSIS

William Essex, having risen from slum poverty to become a famous and wealthy novelist, resolves to lavish upon his son, Oliver, all the luxuries he himself lacked in his underprivileged youth. As a result of this indulgence, and despite the protests of Essex's wife Nellie, the boy grows up a spoiled, unprincipled, though handsome and charming youth. Seeking material for a novel, Essex goes to work as a minor in Yorkville, and meets a lovely young girl artist. They fall deeply in love, but Essex, remembering his obligation to his untalented wife, leaves the girl abruptly without even learning her name.

ance, in especial, earned her numerous curtain calls and ringing cheers.

After the theatre there was a great party at our London house. The company was brilliant, the occasion one of great joy. For the first time since my Yorkville experience, I was almost happy.

I was chatting with Maeve and Dermot when the figure of a young girl entering the room at the opposite end caught my eye. I grew rigid, and stared as she slowly crossed the room as if I could not be mistaken. It was she!

Leaving the astonished Maeve in the middle of a sentence, I strode toward her. She seemed aware of my approach, and stepped out to the comparative privacy of the balcony.

I spoke to her, my voice trembling with excitement.

"It isn't true! There can't be this much happiness for one man! What brought you here? No, don't tell me. Let me think it was a miracle, sent from heaven. Oh, my dear—"

"You didn't forget," she whispered, her eyes shining.

"Forget? Do the stars forget to shine? Do the flowers forget to bloom? If you knew the things I've done—pursuing helpless females up dark streets, peering under umbrellas—and saying, 'Pardon me, Madam—I thought you were—' but you see, I don't even know your name! For all these months I've only been able to think of you as my sweet—my love—my darling! What is your name?"

"Livia." "Livia." The dreadful realisation began to overcome me. "Livia!" before she had a chance to speak Oliver barged over to us, with a "There you are darling!" My sickening fear was confirmed. With a great air of proprietorship and of easy intimacy, he told her they must leave at once for a late supper at the Pogsons.

Livia hesitated, trembling, wishing to say something, perhaps not knowing quite what I stood miserably, ill with shock, cut to the marrow by Oliver's jeering tone. Then Dermot found us, and before I could speak, dragged me indoors to acknowledge a toast.

"A toast, ladies and gentlemen, to the happiest man in London!" All raised their glasses and echoed him.

"To the happiest man in London!"

The guests had long since gone, but I knew the futility of going to bed, of trying to sleep. Alternately staring into the fire and pacing the floor, I scarcely heard the knock on the living room door.

Again the knock, louder. I went to the door. There she was, looking pale and tense. "I looked at her silently. 'Are you going to ask me in?' she demanded at last."

"Yes. Yes, of course," she exclaimed, going to the fire. "You shouldn't have come." "I had to. Because I know what you're thinking about Oliver and me—and you're so wrong! Oliver has absolutely no claim on me. After all, every woman meets men who are attracted to her—who call her 'darling'."

"But Oliver is my son!" "Don't dramatise that!" she said angrily. "True, Oliver liked to like me, but I never encouraged him. I even told him about you—that I'd met a man I could never forget. And tonight I told him that you were that man."

She looked at me hopefully, with a shaky little smile. For a long time I said nothing. Then, despondently:

"Why don't you go? Why can't you leave me in peace?"

"Would you be in peace if I left you?"

"No," I acknowledged bitterly. "But even if Oliver means nothing to you, you mean something to him. I'm not going to take you away from him."

"Take me away!" she cried angrily. "What am I, a chair, a table, a desk? Why, you've spent your whole life giving things to Oliver. But I won't be given!"

She urged me to go to Oliver, to tell him that she and I loved each other. He was only a boy—he would forget. Still I refused, still I asked her to go away.

"I'll go away," said Livia. "I'll go out of your life, if you'll do just one thing. Look in my eyes and say these simple words: 'Livia Vaynol, I don't love you.' Just say that once, and I'll go."

She stood quite close to me. I forced myself to look into her eyes. "Livia Vaynol, I— I don't—"

As once before, she was suddenly in my arms, and I was wildly kissing her. "I love you—and I shall love you forever—and ever—and ever!"

Oliver took the news of my engagement to Livia in such apparent good part that I felt an overwhelming sense of relief.

He professed to be philosophical about it: the best man had won, that was all. Now truly Dermot's toast seemed to have come true. For I felt that I was indeed the happiest man in London.

We did not at once set the date for our marriage, but I intended that our engagement should be a short one. In the meantime my beloved Livia came to spend her lovely weeks of the early summer of 1914 with us in the big rambling house at Heronwater, killing on the beach and painting seascapes from the nearby cove.

Toward the close of one of these long, lazy June afternoons Livia returned from a walk, evidently ill at ease and disturbed. She had accomplished almost nothing all day, and when I teased her about it she amazed me by bursting into tears.

During dinner her distraught mood seemed to continue. But Oliver, who had been out sailing during the afternoon, was in rare spirits. He proposed an ironical toast to his "dear stepmamma," and on learning that Livia had wept on returning from the cove, pressed her mercilessly to tell why.

I listened, perplexed, and when dinner was over I asked to speak to Oliver alone. He led me to his room.

I asked Oliver to explain his conduct toward Livia during dinner. "You weren't with her?" he asked. "Why, I was out sailing."

"You didn't come ashore, by any chance, and join her?"

"Of course not, father. If Livia's upset about anything, I had nothing to do with it. I've tried to make this relationship between the three of us as congenial as I could. And I thought my conduct toward Livia had been irreproach-

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You don't have to sneak in dear... I went out with you to-night!"

able. If I went too far to-night, I'm terribly sorry. Do you believe me, don't you father?"

I did believe him, and said so. Soon I found myself apologizing to Oliver for having mentioned the incident. He forgave me magnanimously, and we shook hands on a vast feeling of relief, and asked him for a cigarette.

Oliver reached into his sweater—the one he had worn during the afternoon—for a package of cigarettes. On one sleeve of the sweater I saw a smear of blue paint—plainly the same paint Livia had been using that day. I seized the sweater from his hands and numbly looked at the paint.

"Oliver," I burst out at last. "You're a liar and a cheat! You were with Livia! That's how her canvas got smeared! That's why she came home unhappy and torn! That's what all your gibes meant at dinner!"

Caught hands down, he at first tried to shrug it off, while my anger and my sense of miserable disillusionment heightened. "When I was a boy," I told him, "I was poor and cold and hungry. But I had a dream that kept me warm. One day I would have a son—and my son would have everything! I'd give him all the things I'd missed—everything he dreamed of. And that's what I did for you—may God forgive me!"

Oliver packed up and left the house, refusing to come back or to see me in his lodgings.

My abject misery increased; for though I had become fully aware of the boy's true character, the hold he had on my deepest affections remained. As the summer passed and the autumn wore on I ceased working; I saw Livia less and less frequently; I tried in a thousand ways to see Oliver or at least to get some word to him, but in vain.

The events of that fateful summer made their impact felt upon us all. When war was declared and Kitchener issued his first call for volunteers, Dermot's son Rory came home from a protracted visit in Ireland and promptly joined up.

Oliver joined with him in the same regiment. Maeve threw herself with all her vast energy into a rigorous round of entertainments for soldiers on leave, and I heard vaguely that she was seeing a good deal of Oliver in London.

It was from Annie, Maeve's old servant, that I learned of the girl's plight.

On the evening of Oliver's and Rory's departure for France the good old dame came to me, tearfully.

"I did everything I could to stop it," she sobbed. "Oh, sir—what—ever are we going to do? She's been ill so much lately. I thought you ought to know. After all, he's your son."

I went at once to see poor Maeve. With calm courage, almost matter-of-factly, she admitted to me what had happened.

"You mustn't blame Oliver, darling. I began all this."

But why Oliver? I cried. "You never even liked him! What's behind all this, Maeve?"

"You see, when Oliver left you, I thought I ought to keep an eye on him. That if he didn't lose touch with all of us he might come to his senses and make it up with you. So I saw him—often. And, naturally enough, I supposed he came to think I'd been leading him on. Perhaps I had. At any rate—"

The solution, the only one possible, seemed clear to me. She had done what she had done for Oliver's sake—and mine. Oliver, she insisted, knew nothing of her present situation; but I did, and I was there to make the only possible form of amends. I told Maeve,

"But what about Livia?"

I could not answer; but my agony must have shown in my face. Maeve burst into tears and threw her arms around my neck.

"You love her like that—and yet you'd marry me! Oh, man, you make me proud!"

(To be continued)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LAKE MOORE

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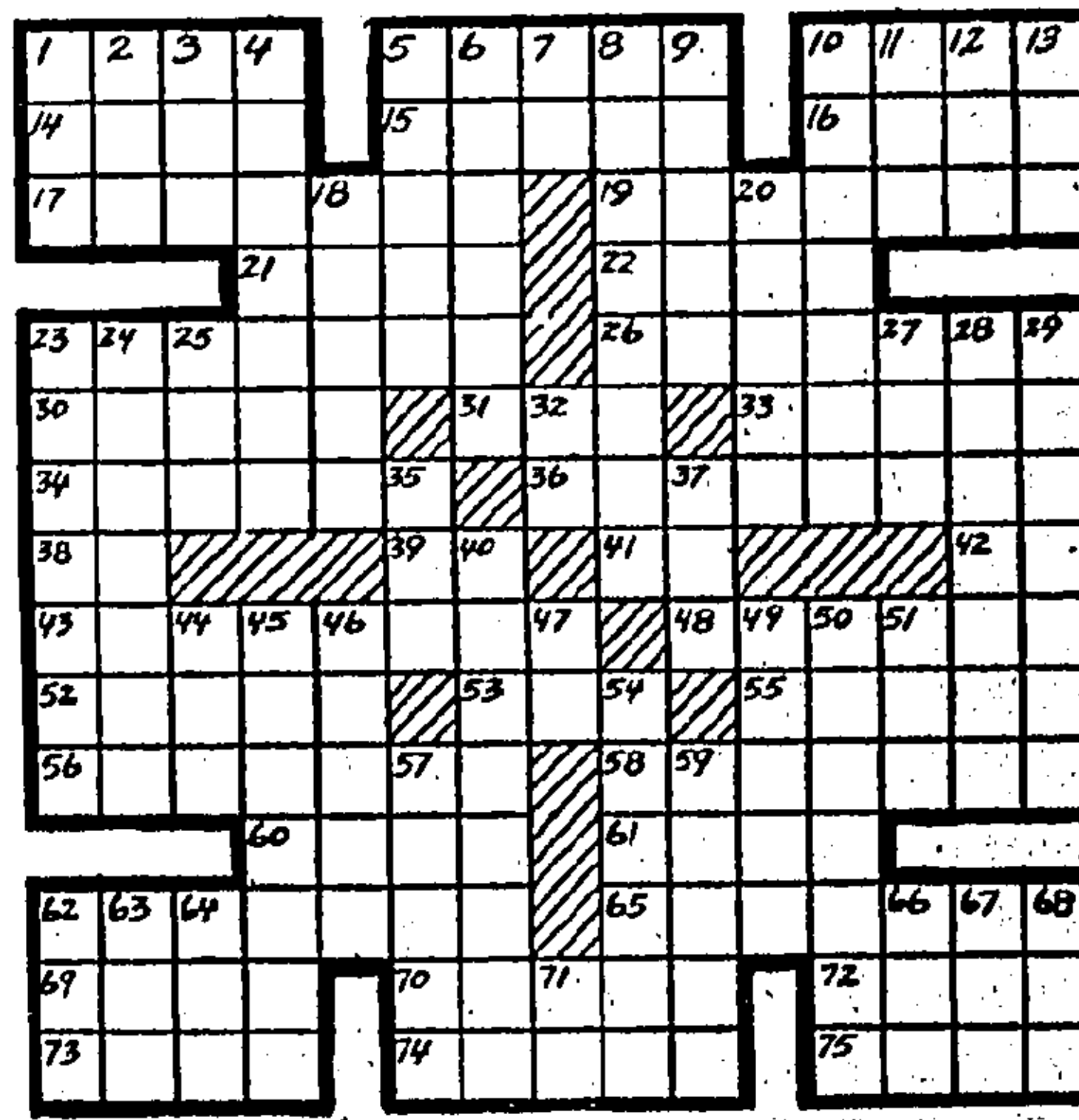
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2—Banders  
3—Mason's hammer  
4—Mine entrance  
5—Fable writer  
6—Unusual  
7—Pace again  
8—Combining property  
9—Gem  
10—God of war  
11—Child with difficulty  
12—In fashion (French)  
13—Argument  
14—Plated  
15—Religious women  
16—Lucky number  
17—One course of meal  
18—Allow to exist  
19—Prothetical issue  
20—Mythic word  
21—Sun god  
22—Tallness  
23—Painted  
24—Conqueror of Mexico  
25—Attack  
26—French small coin  
27—Watered silk  
28—Landscape  
29—Woman's garment  
30—Hemlock (Latin)  
31—Home epic  
32—Little aria  
33—Amplify  
34—Frisian study  
35—Bengal silk worms

DOWN

1—Standard score  
2—Short poem  
3—Lull  
4—Sleazebag

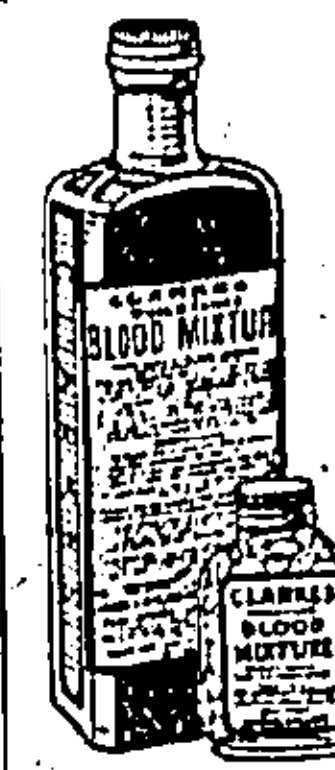
ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Grew end  
2—Drive master  
3—Main integer  
4—Head of state  
5—Solid power  
6—Writing forth poems  
7—Part of circle  
8—Bedroom  
9—Inventor of toothed  
10—Reel  
11—Stones between tent  
12—Tree  
13—High (musical)  
14—Tree  
15—Explosive sounds  
16—Mole of Ovid's scale  
17—Shovel  
18—Vainly ingredient  
19—Meal companion  
20—Insect  
21—Insect who turns  
22—Leave to depart  
23—In P. scale  
24—Greek letter  
25—Crave  
26—Upper side  
27—Wring things  
28—Howled  
29—Jewelry  
30—Fish eggs  
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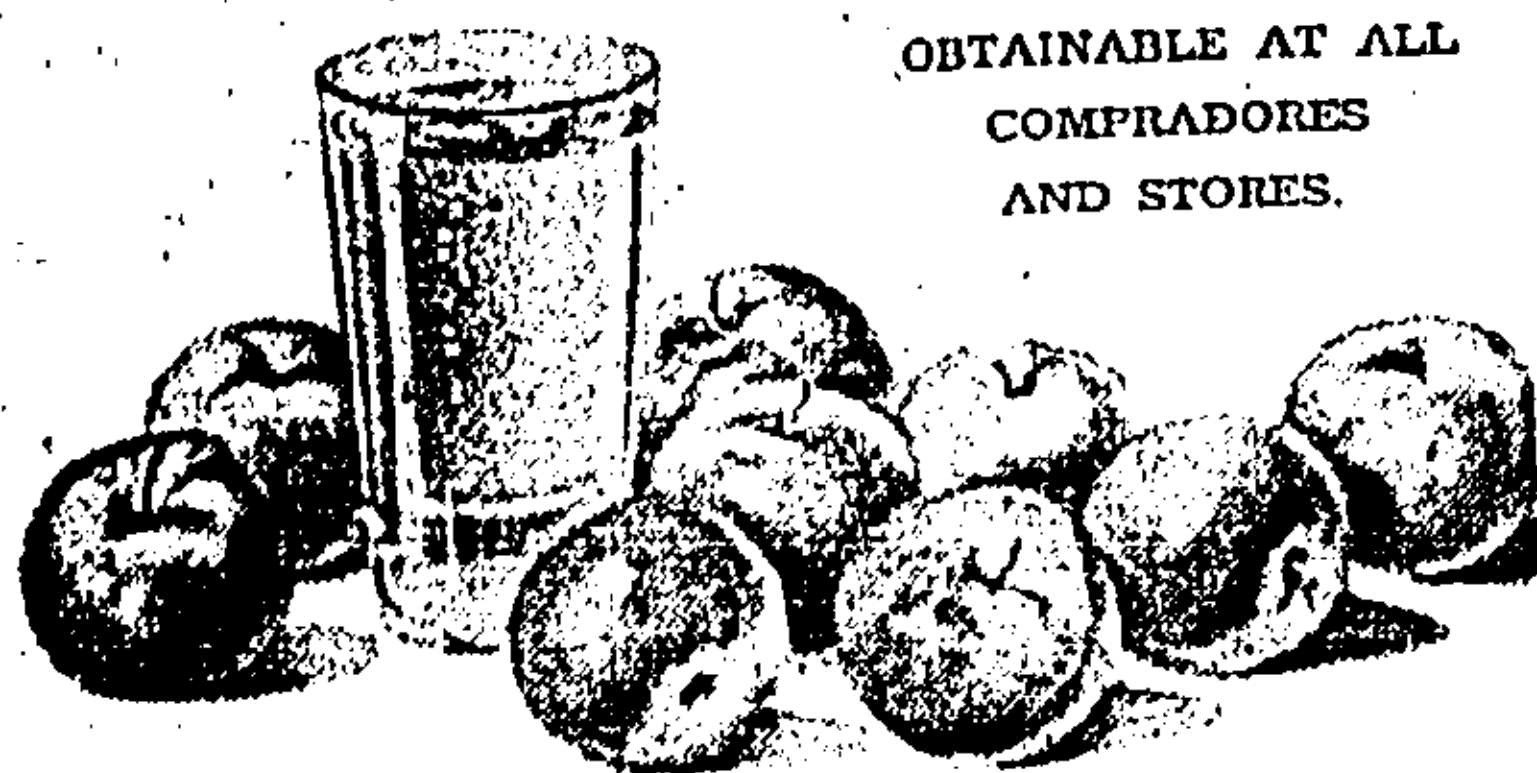
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### Britain's Foreign Markets

In a recent article on Great  
Britain's export trade *The Economist*  
pointed out that as "our prepara-  
tions for offensive action at a later  
date require the continuance of  
heavy imports, we must maintain  
our exports to the highest possible  
level." The wisdom or necessity for  
maintaining exports to the highest  
level has been recognised from the  
earliest days of the war. In fact the  
importance of the export trade  
loomed so largely in the minds of  
Government officials and industrialists  
that at one time the production of  
armaments suffered to an alarming  
extent. While this attitude has  
changed very considerably under the  
Churchill regime, the two-fold object  
of maintaining the war effort at the  
highest possible pitch and of keeping  
a normal flow of exports is recog-  
nised as the great problem of the  
moment.

It is true that inroads on Britain's  
foreign exchange resources during  
the first year of the war were not  
heavy but the continuous and in-  
creasing delivery of orders for aero-  
planes and armaments from abroad  
must considerably widen the gap be-  
tween imports and exports unless the  
export trade is maintained at a  
higher level than now reached. To  
achieve this it is necessary that  
additional markets should be secured  
to replace those lost in Europe and  
that existing transport facilities  
should be improved.

With this in mind the decision to  
despatch a mission to the South  
American countries is welcome. The  
object of the mission is two-fold,  
and the one hand the representatives  
will endeavour to show that it is in  
the interest of the countries visited,  
as it is in the interest of the whole  
world, that Britain should win the  
war. This should not prove a diffi-  
cult task especially as the indus-  
trial revolution of German agents has  
during the past few months been fre-  
quently criticised and condemned.  
At the same time the British mission  
will, in collaboration with South  
American interests, explore every  
avenue that might lead to a further  
development of economic relations.

Another mission, though dissimilar  
in character, is on its way to India.  
In this case the discussions which  
will be held at New Delhi next  
month will include Empire countries  
only. Delegates from Australia, New  
Zealand, South Africa, Southern  
Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon  
and Malaya will meet to devise the  
best methods for co-ordinating the  
Empire's war effort. The increased  
activity in the war zone in Egypt and  
the Eastern Mediterranean calls for  
continual supplies from what is  
known as the Eastern group of Em-  
pire countries. These countries  
will, in fact, be responsible to an  
increasing extent for the provision of  
all war materials to that zone.



"CAN'T YOU STOP THAT NOISE OUTSIDE?"

We fight for ourselves and

## The France of to-morrow

By HAROLD  
LASKI

NOW that the position of  
France is crystallising,  
the first temptation of all  
will naturally be indigna-  
tion at the men who, without  
popular demand or constitutional  
authority behind them, have  
betrayed our Ally.

But indignation is not enough.  
The right to anger depends upon  
understanding.

A handful of men, however  
important, cannot betray forty  
millions, even in defeat, unless  
there have been profound social  
forces behind them which have  
made that betrayal possible.

Those social forces are unmis-  
takable. They are the influences  
which in 1848, prevented the political  
revolution from becoming a social  
revolution, and established Napo-  
leon III—significantly enough a  
precursor of Hitlerism—in power.

They are the influences which  
ceased resistance to Prussia in 1870  
and suppressed the Commune in  
one of the most bloody massacres of  
modern times.

### Poisoned Wells

They are the influences which  
sought to make Dreyfus their vic-  
tim and were prepared to poison the  
wells of French justice rather than  
admit his innocence.

In our own day, they are the in-  
fluences which used all their power  
to break the social democracy of  
the Popular Front, and avowedly  
preferred an accommodation with  
Hitler at the price even of the liber-  
ties of Western civilisation.

Laval and Bonnet and their like  
have always been in politics the  
commercial travellers of big busi-  
ness. They have suffered the exis-  
tence of political democracy so long  
as it did not threaten the interests  
of big business.

They were prepared for its sup-  
pression so soon as it appeared that  
political democracy sought to ex-  
tend itself beyond the political field.  
And immediately it was clear that  
to defeat Germany a wholesale  
transformation of the French eco-  
nomic and social system was neces-  
sary, fatal to the vested interests  
they represented, they were pre-  
pared to sacrifice France to those  
vested interests.

For, in essence, they have made  
Hitler Germany the executioner of  
French political democracy.

### Same Old Model

If they have their way, the new  
pattern will be a way of life in  
which the great principles of 1789  
will have no place. They have used  
the opportunity of temporary defeat  
to inaugurate the counter-revolu-  
tion.

It is significant that so much of  
the pattern of their coup d'etat fol-  
lows the previous Fascist models.  
The politicians of big business  
ally themselves with reactionary  
generals and Civil servants to over-  
throw the right of a people to affirm  
its will.

They refuse the opposition the  
opportunity of expression. They  
evade consultation with the organs  
established to legalise the exercise  
of power. They seek to break the  
resistance of their opponents within

by relying, as Franco and Hacha  
relucted, upon the armed might of  
their foreign opponents.

They are willing to purchase im-  
munity for their own privileges by  
selling France in chains to Hitler  
and Mussolini.

They rely upon the military force  
of the dictators to give them time  
to organise an authority of com-  
pulsion; they could not secure from  
the free consent of the French  
people.

They put France in pawn to Ger-  
many and Italy that they may  
maintain their brief hour of power.

A brief hour it will be. For Laval  
and his like, and Petain, who is no  
more than their Hindenburg, are,  
after all, the men whose purposes  
and doctrines brought France to defeat.

They have nothing in them that  
is capable of regenerating the soul  
of France. They have been unable  
to exact willing consent for their  
betrayal from any Frenchmen who  
are free openly to express their  
minds.

The masses of Frenchmen abroad  
unite to denounce this shameful  
capitulation. We know that the  
great bulk of the Socialist Party of  
France denounces it. We know  
that it is opposed by the trade  
unions. Herrin, Mandel, Reynaud,  
have stood adamant against it.

It is a betrayal imposed by Petain  
and Laval by means of foreign  
bayonets. It has authority over  
Frenchmen only so long as those  
foreign bayonets can protect it.

### It Will Come

The day those foreign bayonets  
are withdrawn the regime of  
Petain and Laval will collapse. On  
that day a new France will be born.

The France of the third republic  
was beaten for the reasons that  
have brought us so near to the  
abyss; its leaders lacked the will to  
victory, and they had therefore  
failed to build the organisation  
necessary for victory.

They had separated the political  
life of France from the interests of  
the masses because they were not  
prepared to extend—as was shown  
by their hostility to the Blum  
Government and to Republican  
Spain—the frontiers of democracy.

They would not enlist its dynamic  
in their service. They were pre-  
pared to oppose traditional France  
to a new Germany; they were not  
prepared to oppose a new France to  
a new Germany.

They were prepared for a victory  
for traditional France on the  
model of 1914-18; they were not  
prepared either for the risks or the  
sacrifices involved in preparing a  
victory for the new France.

Even in those last weeks in which  
Reynaud sought to infuse new  
energy into the organising effort,  
the men of the old regime conspired  
and opposed him at every turn.

They did not want victory on the  
new terms for that victory meant,  
and they knew it, an economic and  
social revolution.

That revolution will come. It is  
the condition of the liberation of  
France, and it will be the proud

privilege of Great Britain to organ-  
ise that liberation.

Granted that we hold firm, the  
next year is going to see a new 1848  
in Europe, upon an immensely more  
massive scale; and this time, there  
will be no successful counter-revo-  
lution.

Granted that we hold firm—that  
is now the basic condition of all  
civilised freedom. But to hold firm,  
we in this country have to emanci-  
pate those democratic forces which  
capitalist democracy has so long  
held down.

### The Awakening

We also have to discover the  
dynamic of the masses. We also  
have to organise the surrender to its  
claims of those vested interests  
which have so long stood in the way  
of its expression.

I think Mr. Churchill understands  
this; I know that Attlee and Green-  
wood understand it.

The only way to release this dynam-  
ic is by immense and immediate  
steps to social justice. They and  
they only will awaken in a full way  
the whole courage and determina-  
tion of the people.

They and they only will make it  
evident to the masses that, with vic-  
tory, they have in truth nothing to  
lose but their chains and a world to  
win.

In a period of acute danger,  
audacity is the high road to salva-  
tion. We must throw overboard  
tradition and routine; it is these  
that have, in the service of privi-  
lege, made France the victim of  
the relentless conquerors.

Whether it be the problem of  
India or of our relations with the  
Soviet Union, whether it be the  
profit-system or the mechanisms of  
Government, what we need now is  
large-scale and courageous experi-  
mentalism.

We are unable to mobilise our  
immense resources by coercion; we  
can mobilise them by consent.

And the way to consent is to con-  
vince the common people that all  
they may hope to be depends upon  
victory.

### New World Partners

The way to persuade them to the  
effort victory requires is to show  
them by acts now that their hopes  
have, as victory comes, the certainty  
of fulfilment.

That is what no French Govern-  
ment sought to do since the war  
began; that is what the Petain-  
Laval Government neither can do  
nor wishes to do. To-day it is  
Hitler's caretaker; to-morrow it will  
be the agent of the worst type of  
French reaction.

It is a France already restless at  
the fate that has been imposed  
upon it.

It is a France, also, ready to co-  
operate in the struggle for victory.

In aiding it, we aid ourselves.  
For we are bound in the future to  
go forward as partners to a new  
and a braver world.

## Their job is Mercy

SPECIAL MESSAGE  
from the Chairman of the  
War Organisation of the  
British Red Cross and Order  
of St. John.

It is difficult for us here,  
in England, to tell the people  
of the Colonial Empire how  
grateful we are for the  
wonderful effort they have  
made on behalf of the Bri-  
tish Red Cross and Order of  
St. John War Organisation  
in this country.

I know very well that many  
people think the Red Cross is  
merely a money-collecting agen-  
cy, and that what we give out to  
the press as to the way in which  
their money is spent very often  
does not reach them. May I  
therefore tell you a few things  
which we have done since the  
beginning of the War to carry  
out our great task of mercy and  
relief of suffering.

We sent out to France some-  
thing between £30,000-£40,000  
worth of medical comforts and  
stores.

We sent out 58 vehicles, including  
26 Ambulances, fully equipped; we  
established large Stores at Dieppe  
and Boulogne; we established a Con-  
valescent Home for Officers, and  
another for Nurses, and equipped  
and staffed them.

We sent to Finland £12,000 worth  
of medical supplies. Two aeroplanes  
were sent the moment Finland asked  
us for help, with stocks of chloro-  
form, inoculation serum and essen-  
tial drugs.

We sent more than £12,000 worth  
of medical stores to Norway in the  
same way, the moment they asked  
us.

In both cases difficulties of trans-  
port were very great.

We have a large Department  
which deals entirely with the  
dispatch of parcels of food,  
clothing and necessities to pri-  
soners of war in enemy hands.  
In the last year we spent close  
on £4,000,000 on this work  
alone.

We have another large Depart-  
ment which concerns itself with  
inquiries by people for their wounded  
and missing relatives. This work is  
of such immense value that it alone  
would almost justify the existence  
of the Red Cross. At the present  
moment it is dealing with thousands  
of letters a day from anxious people  
seeking information concerning their  
wounded and missing relatives.

We also offer help to relatives in  
visiting dangerously wounded or sick  
soldiers in hospital. This was done  
first in France, and is now carried  
on in England, often entailing find-  
ing temporary accommodation for  
people in the vicinity of hospitals.

In May when the tragic collapse of  
Belgium, the return of the B.E.F.,  
and later the collapse of France,

Everything we had at Boulogne,  
and all our Ambulances fell into the  
hands of the enemy. We hoped that  
we might have rescued the stores at  
Dieppe, and our staff, at great risk  
to themselves, went back time after  
time getting the stores out and away  
to the West Coast, but such was the  
rush to save human lives, we, at the  
last moment, had to abandon them.

We have lost everything we put  
into France, and all that has to be  
replaced.

Our trained stretcher-bearers  
and V.A.D.s worked day and  
night to remove the sick and  
wounded from the ships and  
take them to trains and hos-  
pitals.

Then the wounded began to pour  
back to England, and in the first  
days of the Dunkirk evacuation we  
were asked for £30,000 worth of  
hospital comforts which we de-  
livered to hospitals all over England.

We have constant demands on us  
to help with hospital stores and  
clothing sailors and airmen who  
have been shot down. In many cases,  
wounded by enemy action. All our  
existing County Organisations are  
told to find at once all that is needed  
for that work.

The Ministry of Health, in whose  
charge the wounded are now, have  
called upon us to find 10,000 beds at  
very short notice. They will help  
with the cost of equipping these  
hospitals, which may amount to as  
many as 200, all over the British  
Isles, but it will cost the British Red  
Cross and St. John War Organiza-  
tion huge sums to staff and maintain  
them.

We have undertaken to find for  
the War Office and Ministry of  
Health anything up to 200 Am-  
bulances, and we are well on the  
way to doing so. A large number of  
these Ambulances are being supplied  
through the generosity of the Do-  
minions, Colonies and British Com-  
munities in all parts of the world.  
50 of them have been promised by  
Canada; 50 by America; and we  
have now another offer from America  
of "anything" up to 200, of course,  
have to staff and equip them.

We, the War Organisation of the  
British Red Cross and Order of St.  
John, are determined to do what  
may be carried out by the public,  
sick and wounded, and, finally, the  
confidence which the public have  
generally placed in us.



## NORWAY'S KING DEFIES NAZIS HAAKON BROADCASTS A STIRRING MESSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—It is learned that the London announcement to the Norwegian people replying to the German decisions announced by the Reich's Commissar, Herr Terboven, in Norway last night was adopted by King Haakon and his State Council to-day and broadcast to Norway.

Referring to the new body which is to govern Norway, the announcement says: "The new ruling body has no basis except with the German conquering force in Norway, and it will be compelled to govern according to the orders of its German masters."

"The new ruling body has no kind of independence and does not represent a free independent state. The people have lost their sacred right in their own homes."

### "Shame and Sorrow"

Pointing out that not one member of the Storting has placed himself at the disposal of the Reich Commissar by entering the ruling body set up by the announcement says: "It is with shame and sorrow that he (King Haakon) has been able to find Norwegians willing to accept appointments as members of such a regime and thereby be guilty of betraying the first command of the Constitution, namely to keep the liberty and independence of Norway."

The announcement concludes: "On behalf of the people, the King and Government will continue to fight until the country has regained its liberty and independence. In the certain knowledge that they are the true representatives of the people's will to liberty, they call to the Norwegian people at home: Stand firm and remain faithful to Norway's free Constitution and together we shall win a victory for all Norwegians."

## HARDSHIPS OF CHANNEL IS. BRITONS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Purchases are made by German soldiers in the Channel Islands with what are called "occupation marks," which are fixed at seven to the pound.

The Channel Islanders do not expect they will ever be redeemed.

All public houses are closed. There is no beer or whisky. Forced labour has been instituted to make good the damage done to hotels and buildings in Jersey.

A few Islanders have escaped but it is a risky business attempting to escape, which is an offence punished by death.

Nazi troops keep a constant watch along the coast.

There are no German planes; the aerodromes have been abandoned.

Like everywhere else under the Nazi thumb, it is an offence to listen to English broadcasts.

## BRITISH TANK ENGINES FROM DETROIT WORKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The closing of the contract for the production of 6,000 tank engines for Britain by the Continental Motors Corporation is reported, according to the Detroit correspondent of the Dow-Jones Agency.

It is learned unofficially that the contract has resulted in preparations to re-open the Detroit factory which has been closed since 1939.

## Plane Finds Survivors From City of Benares

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command yesterday found 46 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed City of Benares, drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land.

They were picked up by a British warship and are expected to land in a British port to-night.

The survivors had been adrift since their ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on September 17 while taking British children to Canada under the evacuation scheme.

Two Sunderland flying boats, one belonging to the Royal Australian Air Force, shared in the rescue.

**Found By Lamp Signals**

The Australian Sunderland had just been relieved from a convoy escort when it found the lifeboat. The captain flew to the convoy and asked the captain of the R.A.F. Sunderland, which had taken over from him, to see to the rescue of survivors because his petrol was running low.

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## Bombing Attacks By R.A.F. Described

### Vivid Stories

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The pilots of bombing aircraft which carried out a raid on German and occupied Channel ports last night testified to the accuracy of the bomb-aiming of their crews.

A young Irishman, piloting his first aircraft, attacked railway yards at Ebrang; he said that all their bombs "landed in the bull's-eye and burst with an explosion that shook us."

The captain of the aircraft following said these bombs started fires which helped him in his inspection of the target. His crew dropped sticks well and truly across the yards and within five minutes there was "a series of terrific blue explosions like a sort of fireworks just in the box."

### Goodyard Attacked

The pilot who attacked a goodyard at Osnabruck said their first stick of bombs fell across the yard and exploded on some warehouses which came crashing down. Bomb bursts were soon followed by four explosions.

Another pilot who raided Boulogne saw bombing going on at Calais as they were crossing the Channel. A string of fires lighting up the railway junctions guided them to Boulogne. He cruised over the target area until the bombardier sighted the objective properly.

The last of four bombs dropped caused a "huge red flash as though a gas-bomb or something like that had gone up."

The cabin of the aircraft was lit up with a red glow.

The violent explosions hurled railway trucks in the air when Blenheim of the Coastal Command bombed railway sidings at Brest. The sidings and oil plants were bombed systematically.

Arson aircraft also visited the port later and did great damage to a torpedo boat station as well as quays and jetties.

## SPANISH POLICY IS TO AWAIT

### American Entry Into War

MADRID, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Despite Senor Sener's visit to Hitler yesterday, Berlin correspondents of Spanish papers have practically ceased speculating on reasons for the journey and mostly confine themselves to-day with the rumoured military agreement between Germany and Japan.

It is noteworthy that no Cabinet meeting has been held here since Senor Sener's absence as presumably would be necessary before any actual agreement could be reached on any major issue.

Spain's wider policy is likely to be decided by the course of the war and not by conversation, and it is interesting to note the increased attention paid by the Spanish Press in the last two days to the possibility of the United States entering the struggle.

On the other hand General de Gaulle's withdrawal from Dakar is considered here as a British reverse and it is asked why Marshal Petain's ships were allowed to pass Gibraltar on route for Dakar.

## MR. W. H. DAVIES, POET, DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. William H. Davies, the famous poet, died at the age of 71 at his Gloucestershire home to-day.

After an adventurous life, he started to write poetry and was taken up by Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Since then he has held the foremost place in the hearts of lovers of lyrical poetry.

## German Pressure Forced French To Fight de Gaulle At Dakar

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER).—THE DAKAR AUTHORITIES WHO OPENED FIRE ON FREE FRENCH TROOPS ATTEMPTING A PEACEFUL LANDING—WITHOUT ANY INTENTION OF USING ARMED FORCE—DID SO UNDER GERMAN PRESSURE.

This is now known, states a communique from General de Gaulle's G.H.Q. to-night.

The communique is issued "in order to avoid erroneous impressions" and says that the Dakar operations were never meant to develop into a naval and military action.

General de Gaulle knew that the great majority of the population desired to rally to the Free French cause but there had been so much German infiltration that this succeeded in frustrating the object.

The fact remains, however, that the population of French Africa is giving daily evidence of its patriotism in spite of all the stern measures adopted by the German Government.

The magnificent effort of the Free French forces will not be relaxed because of the failure of Dakar.

General de Gaulle and all who have rallied round him are all the more resolved to carry out their aims to demand that part of the Empire which is not yet conquered by Germany and to free that part of France still under the yoke of the invader.

**Gibraltar Reprieve**  
LYONS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The British squadron have ceased its attack on Dakar, repatriating against Gibraltar have been suspended, said a spokesman on the radio here to-night.

**Efforts Not Abandoned**  
London, Sept. 26 (UP).—The magnificent efforts of the Free French forces will not be relaxed because of the failure at Dakar," stated a communique from General de Gaulle's headquarters.

"It is now known that under German pressure the Dakar authorities opened fire on troops who attempted a peaceful landing," the communique said and added that it was at General de Gaulle's request that the British Navy decided not to embark on any naval action.

## ITALIAN PARTY LEAVES ROME

ROME, Sept. 26 (Domei).—The Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, left Rome this evening for Berlin in order to participate in what diplomatic circles here believe to be a three-Power conference of Italy, Germany and Spain.

Count Ciano was accompanied by Ettore Muzi, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, and Count L. del Viletti, who took part in the Italian armistice commission of June 3 as the Minister Plenipotentiary representing the Foreign Office.

Official quarters said that the mission was vested with vital importance. The fact that the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy frequently exchange visits, coupled with the long stay in Berlin of the Spanish Home Minister, General Serrano Suner, is seen as an indication that the time for Spain's entry into the war is nearing.

## DAINTY MAUREEN GOES FOR SWIM



Maureen O'Sullivan, film star of many roles, is a keen follower of the outdoor sports. Here she is ready for a swim in one of the many luxury pools of Hollywood.

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## Lease Of Weihaiwei To Britain Renewed

A renewal of the facilities afforded by China which grants the Royal Navy the use of Weihaiwei for a further ten years as from October 1, 1940, is announced by "Reuter" from London. The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Envoy to China, exchanged letters on this subject on March 15. The lease expired on September 20.

There are at present some naval details in charge of the maintenance of buildings at Weihaiwei.

## Hitler and Ciano To Plan For New World

### Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Domei).—The principal topic of the meeting between Hitler and Ciano will be the forms of "five new Empires which among them will dominate the world of tomorrow," it was reliably predicted here.

The five new Empires will be those of Germany, Italy, the Soviet Union, Spain and Japan.

It is predicted in other quarters that one point of the Ciano-Hitler discussion would concern the attitude of Italy and Germany toward the United States' disapproval of recent developments in the Far East.

## More Defiants Required

### Splendid Defence Work

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, has asked for more Defiants.

He has sent the following telegram to a Government Director of one of the British aircraft factories:

"I ask you to give us more Defiants. The splendid work done by the Defiant squadrons makes the manufacture of the aircraft a task of paramount importance to the defence of the country."

**Swedish Coalition Government**

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The four parties forming the Coalition Government—Social Democrats, Conservatives, Agrarians and Liberals—have decided to maintain the Coalition through the recent elections gave the Democrats an absolute majority.

## UGLY FAT GOES QUICK

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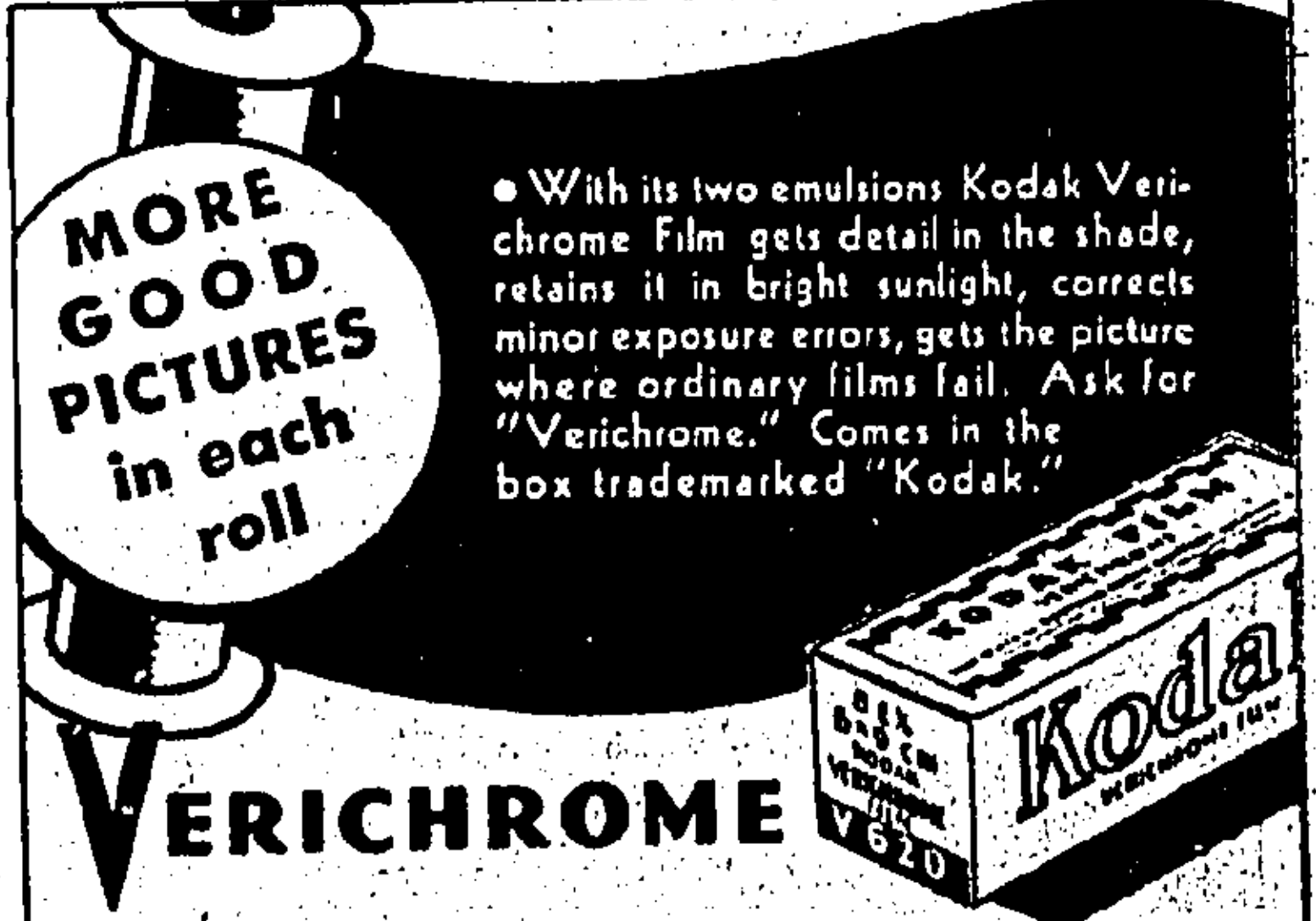
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# Second Half Season Opens Brilliantly

... AND TWENTY-FIVE WERE LEFT

## Daily Double Pool Carried Over:

### G. Treverton Graduates Out Of Novices Class

(By "Captain Foster")

THE SECOND HALF of the racing season, which opened at Happy Valley last Saturday, was graced by the presence of His Excellency the acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, who was entertained to lunch by the chairman of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. T. E. Pearce, in his private box.

His Excellency was greeted with every conceivable thrill known on the racecourse, and the meeting must have undoubtedly impressed him very much.

A most interesting and important feature was the graduation of his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Treverton, from the apprentice class on Strathbannock (owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor who was not present) in the Island Bay Handicap (second section), which event was the second leg of the daily double. The combination was responsible for the biggest dividend of the meeting, namely, \$492.60 for a win, and that was not all. March Brown (G. W. Cooper) closed the end of a sunny day with a pay out of \$136.50 for a win, and Blue Diamond (S. W. Lee) astounded the "early risers" by romping home second in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap paying \$125 for a place.

The carrying over of the Daily Double pool of \$8,425 to the next meeting must have caused heartache to quite a few punters who failed to find the second leg.

#### Last Carry-over

It may be of interest to know that the last pool carried over was \$7,623 at the St. Andrew's meeting held on December 2, when the winner (Ajax) coupled with Loquacious, Macquarie River, Ruby Star, Schmetterling and Tarran was not considered to have a chance in the Auld Reekie Handicap. Last Saturday the most amazing part of the story was that all the runners save Strathbannock were backed, and Mr. Macgregor's candidate did not win by the length of Wong-Nel-Ching road, the verdict was short head.

#### High Standard

RACING on the whole was of high standard with several tight finishes. There were dead-heat between Income Tax (Wei) and Brown Derby (Black) for the first place in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies, and Rowan (Heurine) and Pumpernickel (E. L. Tao) for the lowest position in the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies.

#### Record Field

The fields were above the average, in fact a record was established when 23 racers were weighed out for the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs. The last biggest field was 19 starters in the Flemington Plate at the Annual Carnival.

The writer mentioned in his racing notes of September 6, that the sharp turn of the grass track from the three furlong post up to the entrance of the home stretch had been banked, the elevation being about 18 inches, and it is interesting to reveal that last Saturday all the runners kept to their course without losing ground when the pack entered the straight.

It was certainly a surprise to see Pumpernickel keeping the cord and the bay dead-headed Rowan for the third position in the frame. However, with the sharp bend raised we

### Latest From The Novice Ranks

#### \$492 Dividend To Celebrate Success

MR. G. TREVERTON rode a splendid race on Strathbannock to emerge from the novice class, the jockey taking a little over two years to join the "black letters" brigade.

He entered the arena on May 1, 1938, at a Macao meeting and his maiden mount on Country Flower finished in the rack. After a few more unplaced outings in Hongkong and Macao, he decided to join the rank of owners and "beginner's luck" was undoubtedly with him. His purchase, Brutus, gave him not only a lot of fun, but the boy was a paying proposition and there was no doubt that he had on "eye" for a "dumb friend."

#### HIS FIRST WIN

HE rode his maiden win on Brutus in the Newcastle Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, on November 18, 1938, and the competition delighted 90 staunch supporters with a handsome dividend at \$194.40.

Before the season was over his second success was on Lattin in the Autumn Handicap (second section) at the December meeting of the Macao Jockey Club and the pony paid \$27.70 for a win.

In 1939 he scored only three wins on Avon, Green Bay and Lovely Star, but the present season brought him successes on Rose Evelyn, Valorous, Bruno (his own pony) and March Brown, and the tenth win registered last Saturday.

#### FOND OF JUMPING

IN addition to flat racing Mr. Treverton is very fond of jumping over the sticks, and one of his most important achievements was on Brutus, annexing the 1939 Australian Grand National under the auspices of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club. However, it is hoped that he will be more successful among the experienced riders at Happy Valley.

### HIGH SPOT OF THE DAY

THE HIGH SPOT on Saturday was the comfortable win of a Green Time piloted by Froux in the Fort Phillip Handicap, beating Tarran (Wei) by two clear lengths.

There was some heavy betting, the bulk of the public's money being on Venus Bay, and the beautiful progeny of Double Court cost the fans \$8,516, the equivalent to 1,303 tickets for a win.

shall not see any more ponies running wide or out and there will be less "moans" among the punters.

## Jockey Club Draw For Australian Griffins

AT THE Hongkong Jockey Club stables last Tuesday there was a big attendance of interested owners and racing fans to witness the draw of 113 Australian subscription griffins for 1941's racing.

It will be recalled that the original order placed with Wm. A. Jones Pty., Ltd., of Melbourne was for 125 ponies. However six griffins died on the way from Australia and a similar amount was rejected by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The drawing of the lucky numbers from the barrel for these 113 griffins was done by Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, and after the

meeting they were thanked by the Chairman for their "hard work."

No owner has drawn more than one pony.

There are several new aires unknown to the racing public, but Double Court heads the list, with offsprings that have always done well at Happy Valley.

It would be a folly to say which is the best pick, but judging from appearances I like the following Nos. 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 15, 20, 24, 26, 29, 33, 35, 37, 101, 110, 113, and 116. I shall be disappointed if they do not turn up at the Annual Meeting.

## Chan Chun-nam Breaks Colony Quarter-Mile Free-Style Record

### Comparative Times

Chan Chun-nam	Charles Huang
29 2/5 yds.	31 1/2
50 yds.	58 1/2
100 yds.	1 40/100
140 1/2 yds.	2 28/100
218 1/2 yds.	
232 1/2 yds.	
257 1/2 yds.	3 07/100
336 yds.	3 40
415 1/2 yds.	4 21/100
455 1/2 yds.	5 15/100
525 1/2 yds.	5 48/100

## Ng Nin Equals Record For Fifty Yards

### THRILLING RELAY RACES

(By "Tinker")

SCORING HIS SECOND great victory, and breaking his second record in the current Colony swimming championships, Chan Chun-nam lowered W. Lawrence's 1935 time of 5 mins. 26 2/5 secs. by 4/5 secs. in the final of the quarter-mile event at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday. And in the first race on the programme—the 50 yards free-style—Ng Nin equalled the Colony record of 25 4/5 secs.

But the most thrilling moments were reserved until the end of the evening, when the men's and women's 150 yards medley relay races were swum. In both these events the V.R.C. scored narrow victories—the women by a touch—and the ringing cheers of the spectators must have been heard from far away.

It is pleasant to reflect on those two last races, for they provided as exciting a climax to a day's racing as any organising Committee could wish.

In the men's race, the prodigious efforts of Ng Nin (breast-stroke for Chung Sing) and D.

H. Taylor (free-style for V.R.C.) were inspiring, while in the women's race, Miss V. Churn's great breast-stroke dash that converted a deficit of two or three yards into a gain that Miss J. Anderson held to win by a touch, was a period of horse and tense excitement for the spectators.

The evening opened with an event almost as fine as those with which it concluded.

The 50 yards free-style proved a judge's nightmare. Except for first place, the order of finish was one that only electrical timing could settle conclusively. The judges went into conference for several minutes before they could sit the second and third placings.

One thing was certain and that was that stop-watches timing one-fifth of a second—were useless in assisting, for the fractional differences were far smaller.

#### Women's Breast-stroke

MISS Lee Po-luen was alone in the women's 100 yards breast-stroke. Her 6 seconds difference was one of about eight yards. Miss V. Churn, instead of trying for third TURN to Page 7, Column Four

## TRACK TOO SMALL FOR RECORD FIELD

### Vauluse Handicap Marred By Congestion

ONE OF THE LARGEST FIELDS was seen in the Vauluse Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs, but the grass track was too small for a record acceptance of 23 starters. The panoramic display of all sorts of racing colours was superb, but racing was poor.

It was a great pity that this sprint contest was not divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper, for the public would have got a better run for their money.

When Mr. Potts raised the barrier, the field moved away like a avalanche, and a good majority could only start running when those fortunate ones in front had gone fifty yards. However, Viceroy justified the confidence placed by the public, and Donald Black, of course, rode a great race on the winner.

## STEWARDS CENSURE JOCKEY

### Unsatisfactory Running Of Sunlight View

IT IS HARD for one to describe the opening event, the Junk Bay Handicap, for "D" class China racers ridden by novices, in which Portrush with F. A. Sequela in the saddle romped home first, beating Sunlight View (Ho Hong-phu) by three parts of a length.

Immediately after the race Ho Hong-phu was invited into the Stewards' private room and he was questioned about the running of Sunlight View.

A statement was then issued by the club in which the Stewards were dissatisfied with the explanation given by the rider and the jockey was severely censured.

I was also dissatisfied with the running of Sunlight View.

## ALL-COMERS CHALLENGED!

A CHALLENGE to all water-polo teams in the Colony is issued by The Beachcombers, a newly formed team that has already administered defeat to several of the Army Units teams.

The Beachcombers' home pool is at the Naval Dockyard, and replies and enquiries should be addressed to E. A. McKenzie c/o the Royal Naval Dockyard.



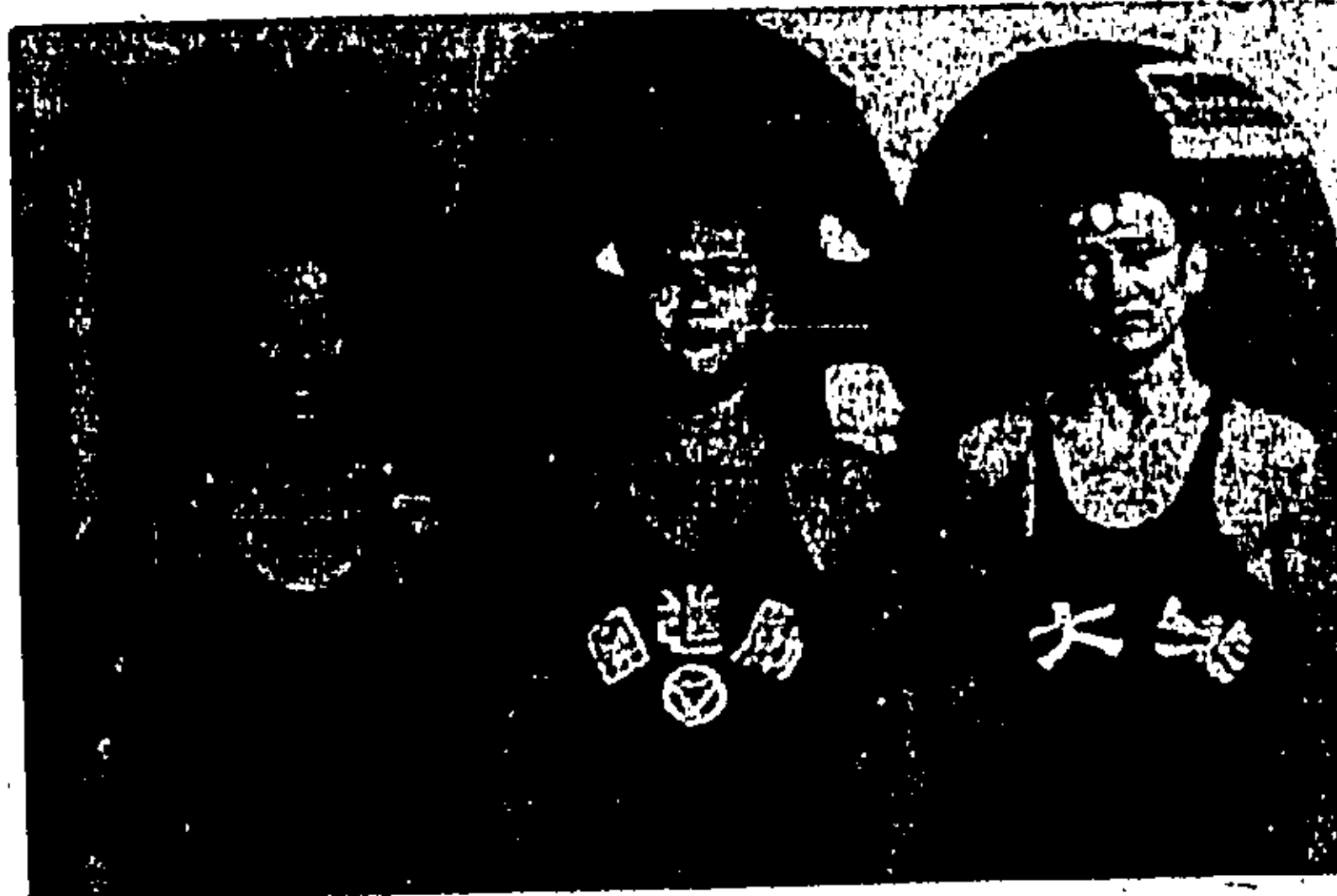
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## AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND'S GREAT RACE

CONTRARY to expectations Sapper belonging to Mrs. Grassie was not saddled for the main event, the Australian Ponies Autumn Plate, but Mr. Reidy sent out his Many Thanks, who was no match against Australian Diamond.

The latter, with Peter Wei up, took the lead at the release of the barrier and the combination was never headed again, winning by many lengths.

I was much impressed with the running of Australian Diamond for he certainly had the style of a stayer and the chestnut will have a big say in the Fremantle St. Leger.



NG NIN, CHAN CHUN-NAM AND CHARLES HUANG—Hongkong's trio of middle-distance swimmers. Occupying the first three positions in the 220 on Wednesday, they would undoubtedly have taken the same in the quarter-mile last night had Ng Nin not hurt his head in the 50 yards sprint.—Staff Photographer.

## MARCH BROWN IN FRONT FROM START TO FINISH

ADOPTING a different strategy Garry Cooper took March Brown out to the front in the Junk Bay Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over the mile, and the "advance guard" never looked back again to win on the hill, beating the much fancied Double Chance (Yeung Wing-keat) by four lengths.

It was Cooper's first success at Happy Valley and the pony paid \$136.50 for a win.

The owner, Mr. W. E. Grieve left the colony this morning to join the colours in India, and it is hoped that when on parade the order "Quick March" will bring back the sweet recollection of March Brown's success.

The bay has found a new home and his next appearance at the Valley will be under Mr. W. T. Stanton's racing colours.

## Resisting Time Promoted

RESISTING TIME had an easy passage in the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies.

As a result of his success the stallion has been promoted to "B" class and he should be watched.

## Cash Sweep Winner Donates \$10,149 To Macao Hospital

MACAO, Sept. 24.—Mr. Yiu Kwan-shak, a Macao merchant, who won the first prize of \$10,149.60, Hongkong Currency, in the Cash Sweep drawn at the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on September 15, declared, at a dinner given by him at the Ng Chai Hotel, here that he would donate the sum of \$10,149.60, Chinese National currency, to the Macao Kiang Wu Hospital for charitable purposes.

Mr. Leung Hao-uen, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, thanked Mr. Yiu for his offer.—Our Own Correspondent.

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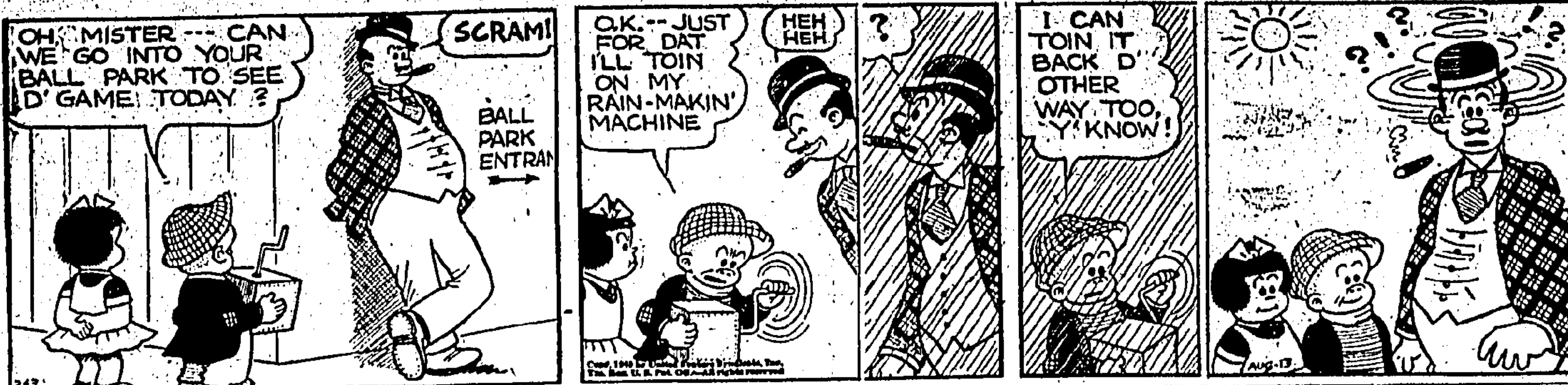
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Daily Double Debacle Strathbannock Upsets All Calculations

(By "Captain Foster")

I THOUGHT Conquering Time was going to lose the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (which was the first leg of the daily double), for coming down the hill the mare was not well placed in the running. Hopeful Star, Jennifer and Ronson were doing the running, and these three smashers were out to kill each other.

### CHAN CHUN-NAN BREAKS RECORD

(Continued from Page 6.)

place, wisely reserved herself for the relay that was to come. The race, therefore, was between Miss Ho Wai-mun and Miss Ko Mui-ling for second. Miss Ko took a narrow lead over the first 50 yards and maintained that to beat Miss Ho by 1/4 sec.

#### Quarter-mile Record

NG Nin, too, resting after his great effort in the 50 yards and recovering from the effects of a blow when he swam head on to the end of the bath in that race, withdrew from the quarter-mile; and in view of Chan Chun-nan's record breaking swim it was most unlikely that Ng Nin would have placed better than second. Charles Huang was left to offer opposition, but he refused to be inveigled into another heart-breaking opening as happened in the 220 free-style on Wednesday, and swam his own race.

His time was not one to be considered seriously for he must have realised as the race progressed that second place was the best he could manage. Yau Sai-kwan was over (for Huang) comfortably in the rear.

#### Boys' 100 Yards

G. YVANOVIICH showed splendid judgment in his race for the Boys' 100 yds. Championship of the Colony. For three lengths he was content to keep close behind J. Gomes, the only other competitor, but over the last length spurred so well that he seemed to have just entered the bath.

#### The Relays

THE women's relay is to be remembered — firstly for Miss L. Sadick's fine turn of speed for the 50 yds. backstroke that gave Chinese Bathing Club about three yards lead over the V.R.C. when Miss Lo Po-kam took over—secondly for Miss Churn's butterfly effort that reduced those three yards to nil and then to a lead of about two feet—and finally for Miss J. Anderson's free-style sprint that staved off the spirited challenge of Miss Ho Wai-ling to give the V.R.C. a touch victory.

#### Hurly-burly of Speed

THE men's race was a hurly-burly of dazzling speed up and down the pool. A great struggle was expected between Chung Sing and the V.R.C. "A" and a great struggle there was. A. K. Rumbahn, back-stroke, gave V.R.C. "A" about a yard lead, but then came Ng Nin's greatest effort of the evening when he set out to overtake D. Hutchinson, whose prowess with the butterfly stroke is also top class.

But he did it, and gave Wong Chih-hung the slightest advantage

A perusal of the times chalked up by the timekeeper would show that two furlongs from the 1/4-mile beacon to the last 1/4-mile post were covered in 27.1/5 seconds. It was a fast run and there was no doubt that Wei on Conquering Time preferred to be within striking distance.

As they neared the distance, Jennifer and Ronson started to lower their anchors, but Hopeful Star had to face the challenge of Conquering Time and Blue Diamond.

After a see-saw run down the straight Conquering Time crossed the bar first, and two lengths behind came Blue Diamond, who nosed out Hopeful Star for second prize stake money.

Blue Diamond with new colours of Mr. S. W. Lee and ridden by the owner gave the punters a rude shock and the mare paid \$125 for a place.

Behind the first three placed ponies there Lancashire Lass, Red Feather, Avon and Bear Claw, the last named putting up a poor show.

### VICTORIA DISAPPOINTS

VICTORIA was backed for a fortune to win the Island Bay Handicap (second section) and the mare let the punters' fraternity down to the tune of 1,755 tickets for a win valued \$8,775.

It was in this event that Strathbannock was not considered to have a chance for the second leg of the daily double.

over D. H. Taylor. Ng Nin was timed at 29 1/2 secs. for his breast-stroke.

Wong turned at the end before Taylor, but the latter almost lifted himself out of the water over the last length, to clock 25 1/2 and beat Wong by 3/4 sec.

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

50 yards—1, Ng Nin (Chung Sing), 24.4/5; 2, D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.), 25; 3, D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.), 25.1/5; 4, Ng Tsun-man (Chung Sing), 25.2/5; 5, Fung Kwai-sang (Lai Tsun), 25.4/5.  
Women's 100 yards breast-stroke—1, Li Po-luen (South China), 1:15; 2, Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun), 1:17.1/5; 3, Ho Wai-mun (V.R.C.), 1:21.1/5; 4, Au Mei-chuen, 1:23.1/5.  
Boys' 100 yards—1, G. Yvanovich, 1:04.4/5; 2, J. Gomes, 1:07.2/5.  
Men's 440—1, Chan Chun-nan (Lai Tsun), 1:23.3/5 (record); 2, Charles Huang (V.R.C.), 1:28.0/5; 3, Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun), 1:30.  
Women's 150 yards medley relay—1, V.R.C. (L. Lopes, V. Churn, J. Anderson), 1:53.5/5; 2, Chinese B. C. (L. Sadick, Lo Po-kam, Ho Wai-king), 1:54.4/5; 3, Lai Tsun (Tang Fung-kwan, Ng Woon-ying, Ko Mui-ling), 1:56; 4, Chung Sing (Yip Sol-man, Luk See-ho, Yu Pui-yuk), 2:10.  
150 yards medley relay—V.R.C. A (A. K. Rumbahn, D. Hutchinson, D. H. Taylor), 1:58.0/5; 2, Chung Sing (Shak Kam-pul, Ng Nin, Wong Chih-hung), 2:02.0/5; 3, L. Rosa-Pereira, Luis M. Remedios, C. Silva-Netto), 1:51; 4, University A (Wong Yat-hung, W. B. Tsang, Ng Tsun-man), 1:54; 5, University B (L. E. Gutierrez, Hui Kwan-lun, Au Kwok-ki), 1:58.5/5.

#### V.R.C. EVENTS

220 yards junior—1, C. Silva-Netto, 2:43.1/5; 2, A. V. Olorio, 2:46.2/5; 3, L. M. Remedios, 2:52; 4, Luis M. Remedios, 2:55.4/5.  
100 yards junior breast-stroke—1, J. Marques, 1:22.2/5; 2, L. M. Remedios, 1:22.5/5; 3, Alex. Alves, 1:23.  
Boys' 100 yards aggregate breast-stroke handicap—1, J. Gomes, 1:11.1/5; 2, J. Pereira, 1:13.5/5; 3, G. Yvanovich, 1:14.2/5.



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## Anti-Vichy Feeling Grows

In Syria

CAIRO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here today.

It is stated that when General de Gaulle intervened at Dakar, numbers of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities.

The reason for the arrests is not known, but it is believed that reactive elements have been openly showing dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and have been demonstrating their loyalty to General de Gaulle.

## ITALIAN PLANES OVER RED SEA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 26 (Dome).—Operating over the Red Sea, a formation of Fascist planes yesterday attacked a British convoy, the Italian High Command announces.

The communiqué said that during yesterday's activities, four British planes were shot down, while an Italian destroyer was torpedoed by a British submarine in the Ionian Sea. The majority of the crew has been saved, the communiqué added.

## A.R.P. TUNNEL COLLAPSES

One man was killed and another seriously injured when an A.R.P. tunnel in Cliff Road collapsed early this morning.

Yau Lo-wai, 33, and Sum Tsun-wai, 35, earth coolies, were working with 50 other men in an A.R.P. tunnel when the collapse occurred. Both men were buried and after being dug out were rushed to hospital, where Yau died and Sum was detained with multiple injuries.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

If a Long Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Today's activity was centered in Reapers with a good volume of business done and prices matched at from \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/4, with further enquiries at \$6 1/4. A small turnover was recorded in Dairies at \$18 1/4. X.D. Presidents at \$4 1/4 and Unions at \$4 1/4.

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**Loans To S. America**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed the Import and Export Bill making \$500,000,000 available for loans to South America, states a Washington message to the Dow Jones Agency.

## LATE NEWS

## BRITAIN'S CYCLIST ARMY



With experience of Parachutists, gained while they were in Belgium, the Black Watch, now stationed on the South Coast, have taken steps to ensure their being able to deal with any effort made by the enemy to train to enable a quick movement at the first alarm, the Black Watch are confident of being able to deal with any effort to invade their territory from the air should the enemy attempt it. Picture shows Bren Carriers and Cyclists on their way to the objective.

## British Submarines Sink German Convoys

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Admiralty reports successful actions against enemy supply vessels in convoys.

A communiqué issued to-day states: "Britain submarines continue to search out and take their toll of enemy shipping."

Full information of their successes cannot be given without endangering their security. But it can now be stated that His Majesty's submarine H49 (Lieut. M. A. Langley, R.N.) lately attacked a convoy of eight supply ships with torpedoes, two of which found their mark.

"The Majesty's submarine, Tuna (Lieut. Commr. M. K. Cavanaugh, R.N.), reports the destruction of a large supply vessel screened by two enemy destroyers."

## STOCK EXCHANGE

Gilt-Edged Holdings Rise Sharply In London

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings attracted the majority of buyers, most prices rising sharply. Kaffirs fluctuated throughout the session but closed almost unchanged on the day.

Among the oils, Burma shares advanced from 45 7/8 to 46 3/8, on maintenance of the interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Wall Street was irregular.

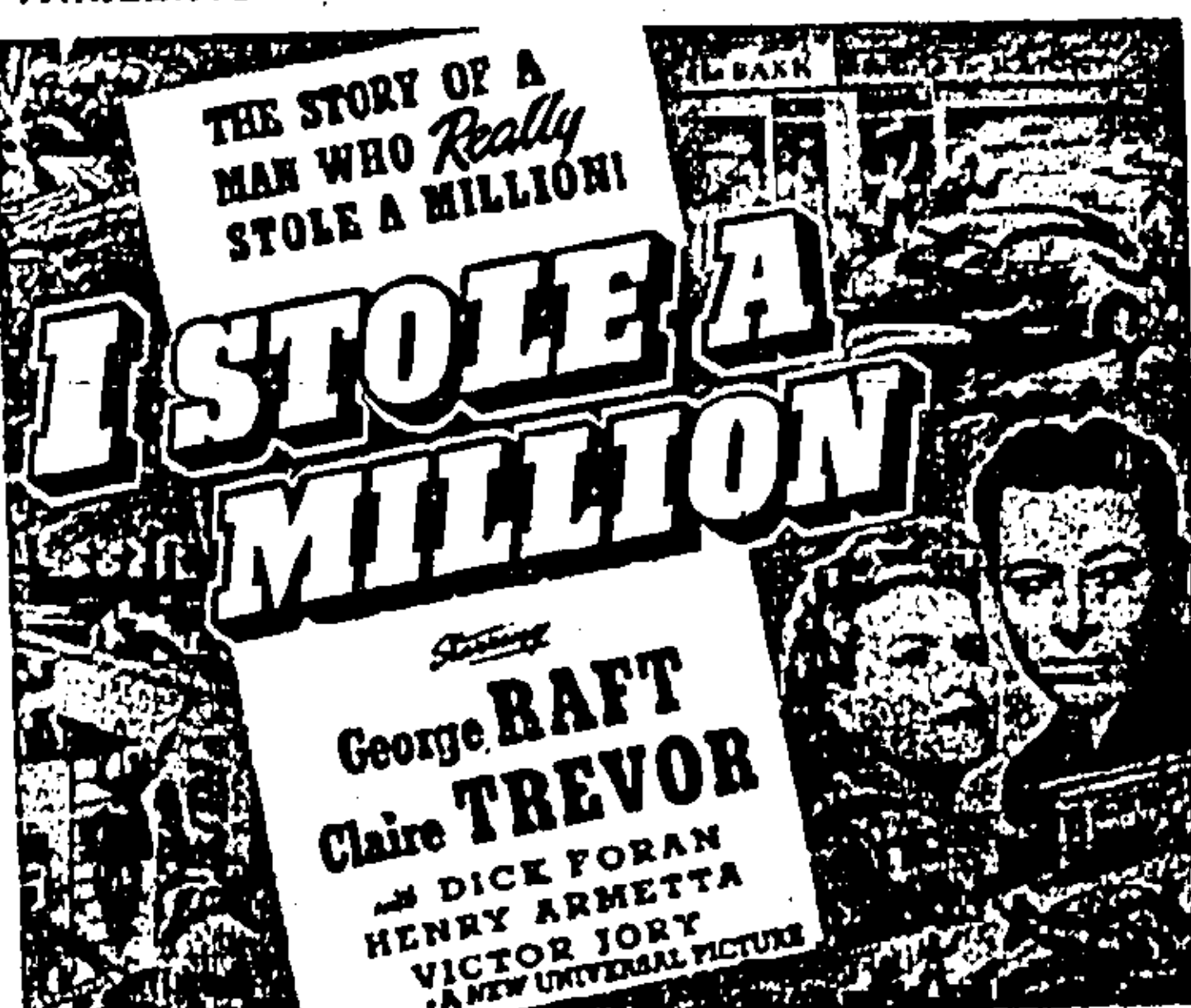
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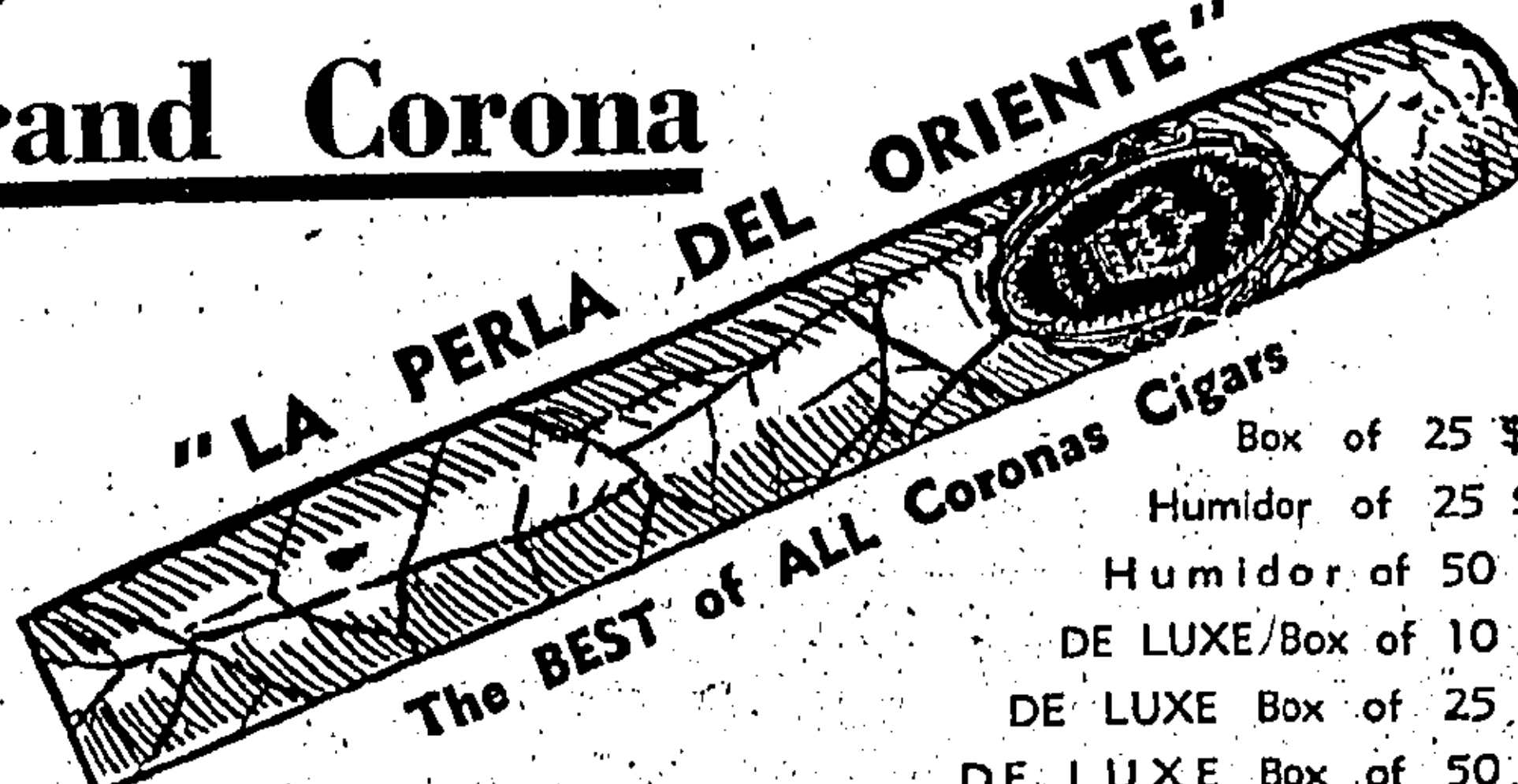


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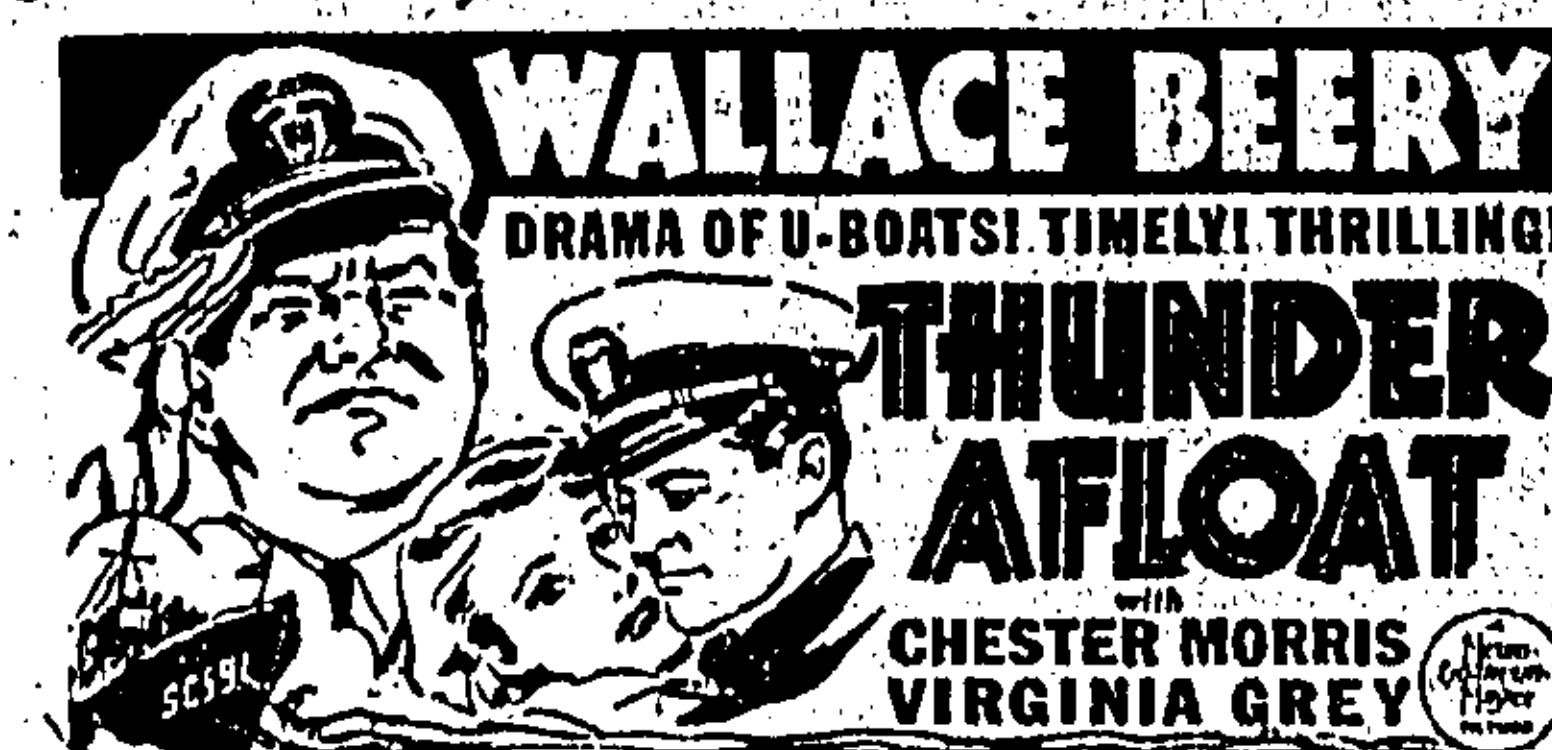


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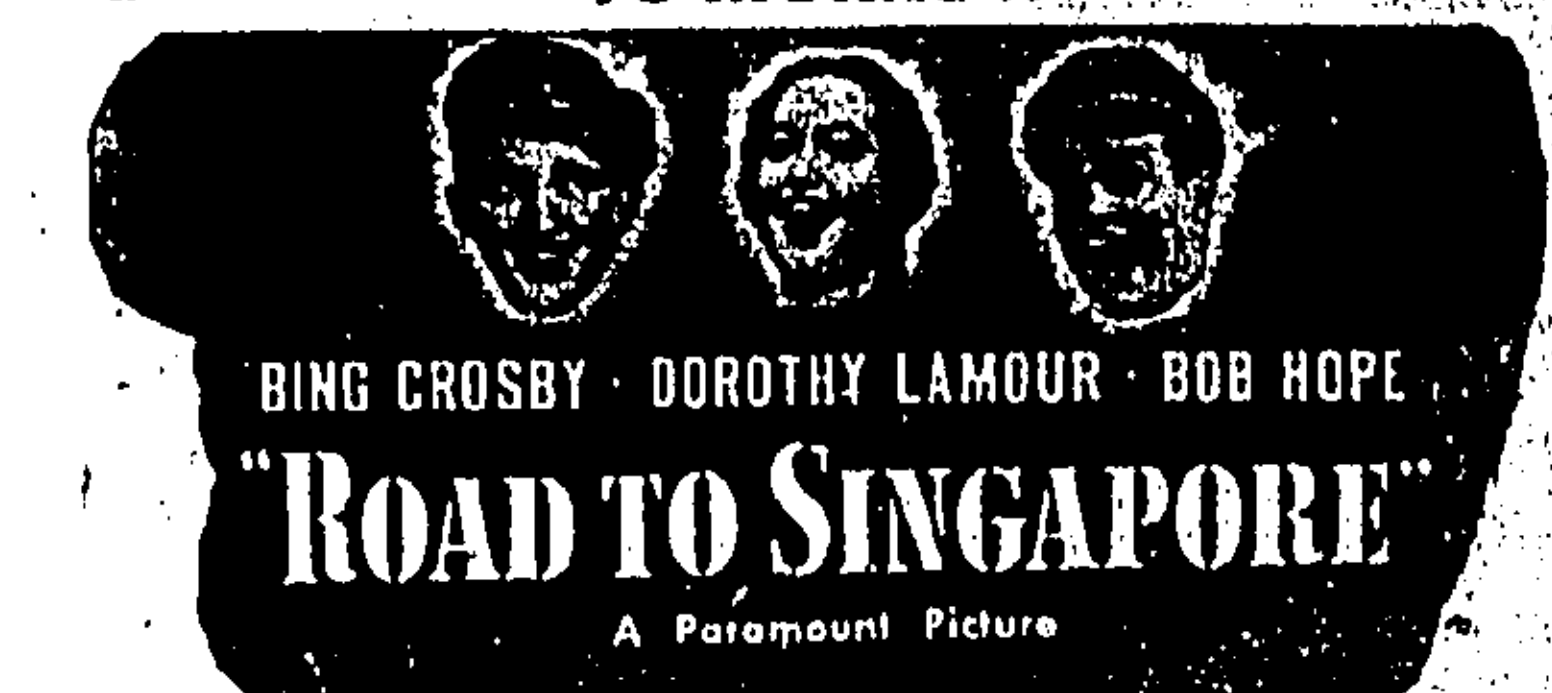
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## JAPANESE EYES ON HONGKONG

Retired Officers' Demands

Special to the "Telegraph"

An organisation of retired Japanese army officers, known as the Meiringkai, have presented a petition to the Government demanding that Japan immediately approach the United States for clarification of the Singapore base reports, and that Japan should immediately seize Hongkong and Singapore if the reply is "unsatisfactory".

This was revealed by travellers from Tokyo who arrived in Shanghai this morning, says a "United Press" report from the northern port.

These travellers reported increasing anti-American sentiment in Tokyo, including signs around the American Embassy in English which state: "Japan will not permit British and American influence in Asia."

Closely associated with authoritative quarters in Tokyo, the travellers declared that the Emperor has sanctioned an alliance with Germany and Italy which will not be signed before the Privy Council gives its ratification; ratification is expected daily, because the Radicals, who are apparently now in control, are clamouring for an early announcement of the alliance.

It is understood that the German Ambassador has assured the Japanese that the Russo-German pact is working well, for which reason he is also urging Japan to make overtures to Russia.

### Only The Start

It is declared that foreign diplomatic circles in Tokyo are convinced that the invasion of Indo-China is only the beginning of the Japanese expansion. They believe that the Japanese Government is prepared to defy Britain and America as a result of receiving promises of German support.

A copy of the "Yomuri Shinbun" dated September 24 which arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo this morning stated that the former Japanese Consul-General in Honolulu, who had returned to Yokohama from Hawaii on September 22 had declared:

"In connection with Japanese-American relations, the Japanese in Hawaii are all ready to undergo sacrifices in accordance with Japanese national policy."

### Japan Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Domei).—Authorized quarters declare that Japan is fully prepared to meet all possible steps likely to be taken by the United States. This was the comment today on the reported total American ban on the exports of iron and steel scrap, and the extension of a new loan to Chungking.

While detailed official reports are still lacking and full circumstances leading up to the reported American actions are yet to be clarified, informed quarters understand that the Washington steps are apparently designed to bring pressure to bear upon Japan.

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## How Japan Will Be Hit By The Embargo

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Domei).—Steel industry sources estimate that Japan can acquire no more than 100,000 tons of steel scrap during the three weeks before the U.S. embargo is effectuated, if the present rate of purchasing continues.

It is pointed out that the three-week period definitely precludes Japan from sending extra freighters to the United States to carry and rush cargoes.

However, it permits loading of vessels already in port or en route.

Thus, if any extra cargoes should be shipped they would have to be made by American vessels.



President Roosevelt

## Philippines & D.E.I. Thought In Danger

### Reactions To U.S. Embargo

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, (UP).—The entire situation in the Far East holds great potential danger for the Philippines, and the Dutch East Indies in view of Japan's expansionist policies.

This was the opinion expressed today by Representative Crawford of the House Insular Affairs Committee to-day. However, he said he does not believe the presidential embargo on iron and steel scrap shipments to Japan will increase the danger.

Some congressional circles, while approving the action, privately express the view that the embargo might increase danger in other Far Eastern areas.

### "I Heartily Approve"

"Of course there is a danger to the Philippines and the Dutch Indies, but the President's action does not make any difference in this regard. Japan is determined to carry out her policy of expansion whatever may be done."

He heartily approves the President's action. I have long urged such a step. We have done more than anyone in the world to help Japan crush China and I am glad to see we are taking definite action now instead of sending pussy-footing notes," Representative Crawford declared.

### Threat To D.E.I.

Representative Melvin Maas said: "This is going to speed up Japan's effort to get the Dutch East Indies. If we are going to impose an embargo, we should go all the way and prohibit shipments of all goods to and from Japan, particularly Japanese goods."

Senator Arthur Capper said: "It is a good move and I am in favour of it. The action should have been taken a long time ago."

Senator Alexander Wiley said: "The action will probably result in bringing Japan and Germany closer together; however, it is probably a logical step in view of the course we are following. Only the future can tell what the total effect will be."

## Singapore's Home Guard

New Body Formed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SINGAPORE, Sept. 26 (Domei).—A local defence corps, modelled on the lines of the home guard in England, will shortly be created here. The measure seeks to organize civilians in every village and province throughout the Straits Settlements into a co-ordinated army for use in case of possible foreign invasion. It is declared that non-European British subjects as well as citizens of the British Protectorates may have to enroll.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26, (UP).—THE UNITED STATES HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, AND IMPORTANT WAR MATERIALS TO ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN. THE EMBARGO BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 16.

Of the large number of nations affected Japan alone has been a consistent heavy purchaser, Italy's recent heavy trade having been cut off by the British blockade.

### AIMED AT JAPAN

President Roosevelt's announcement of the embargo stressed that the measure is intended to conserve the United States supplies of scrap, but Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, to-day revealed that the President has been preoccupied with the Far Eastern crisis due to Japan's action in Indo-China and the dispute regarding control in Shanghai.

"The President has been virtually continuously in consultation, mainly by telephone, with Mr. Cordell Hull on the Far Eastern situation," Mr. Early said.

### PETROLEUM MAY BE NEXT

He added that he had no information regarding the reports that the embargo might soon be proclaimed on all grades of petroleum.

The White House announcement avoided any reference whatsoever to the situation in the Orient.

Japan purchased approximately one third of America's exports of iron and steel scrap during the first seven months of 1940, according to Department of Commerce figures. The total exported was 1,796,000 tons of which 525,000 tons went to Japan and 399,000 tons to Great Britain.

During the corresponding period in 1939 Japan took a total of 1,155,000 tons from a total of 2,123,000 tons exported, compared with Britain's 254,000 tons.

Text of Announcement  
"Domei" gives the text of the announcement which is as follows: "The President has approved early establishment of additional controls on the exportation of iron and steel scrap with a view to conserving available supply to meet the rapidly expanding requirements of the defense programme in this country."

Effective October 15 all outstanding licenses of the licenses which have been granted pursuant to the existing regulations of July 26 for the exportation of No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap will be revoked. "On October 16, the exportation of all grades of iron and steel scrap will be placed under the licensing system. The new exportation limitation will be applied to 75 types of iron and steel scrap."

Under the new regulation which will be made effective on October 16 licenses will be issued to permit shipments to the countries in the Western Hemisphere and Great Britain only.

Direct Challenge  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The embargo on the export of scrap

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## Southampton Suffers Worst Raid Of War

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Southampton yesterday suffered the worst raid of the whole war when 50 German planes dived on the town despite an intense anti-aircraft barrage and dropped many high explosive bombs causing considerable damage and rendering hundreds homeless.

At least one German plane was destroyed being blown to pieces in mid-air by anti-aircraft batteries. As the blazing wreckage fell one of the crew baled out but his parachute caught fire and he fell like a stone into the river.

The homeless are being accommodated in church halls and schools. "During the morning" enemy aircraft operating from the "most" part singly, approached the east and south

## Nazi Raiders Drone Over The Metropolis

All-Night Raids

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (11 p.m.) (UP).—A heavy anti-aircraft barrage was thrown up to the black, cloudy sky as German raiders droned over London and its suburbs to-night.

About 70 planes, comprising about 20 bombers with fighting planes, attempted to raid Southampton again to-day but were engaged by British fighters.

It is believed that six of the attacking planes were brought down, and that they were all bombers. Two of them fell on land and five of the crew from one taken prisoner. Two British fighters crashed, but both pilots parachuted to safety.

### Dodging Barrage

A later message says that shortly before 1 a.m. to-day German raiders were droning steadily over London dodging the continuous barrage which was bursting in the pitch black heavens.

The bombers were dropping numerous flares which momentarily enveloped the city in great glooms, and several times explosive bombs

## Japanese Rob Junk Of \$2,000 Cargo

Stopped Near Hongkong

LI CHING-LING, 55, master of trading junk No. 4542H, reports that when his junk with a crew of eight was sailing to Hongkong from Kwong Ho, Tolshan district, and when near San Mun, a Japanese schooner went alongside his vessel.

Six Japanese sailors boarded his junk, and transferred his cargo which was valued at \$2,000, to the schooner and sailed westward. The Japanese also took his junk licence.

## Dakar Casualties Said Heavy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 26 (Domei).—According to authorized quarters at Vichy, the first British attack on Dakar on September 24 caused casualties of 185 killed and 393 wounded. Casualties in the subsequent bombardments are said to be even heavier.

## R.A.F. Hammer The Channel Ports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DOVER, Sept. 27 (UP).—Brilliant fireworks can be seen along the French coast where Royal Air Force bombers apparently continue to hammer German concentrations.

## ITALIAN BASES SHELLED

Invasion Plans Thwarted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 26 (Domei).—It is officially disclosed that British warships crept into the coastal waters off Sidi Barrani at dawn on Wednesday and shelled the Italian invasion bases from point-blank.

It is claimed that the shelling inflicted severe damage to the Italian positions and it is believed that the Italian plans for renewal of the Egyptian offensive have been effectively dislocated.

## LATEST

## Indo-China Given Assurances

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A joint communique issued regarding the Indo-China agreement says that the Japanese have "assured" France that they will respect the sovereignty and integrity of Indo-China. The spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office refused to reveal whether any limitations in scope had been placed on the Japanese.

## Mystery Conference Called

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Foreign correspondents in Tokyo have been requested to attend a special conference at an unspecified time to-night, when they will be given an announcement of special importance.

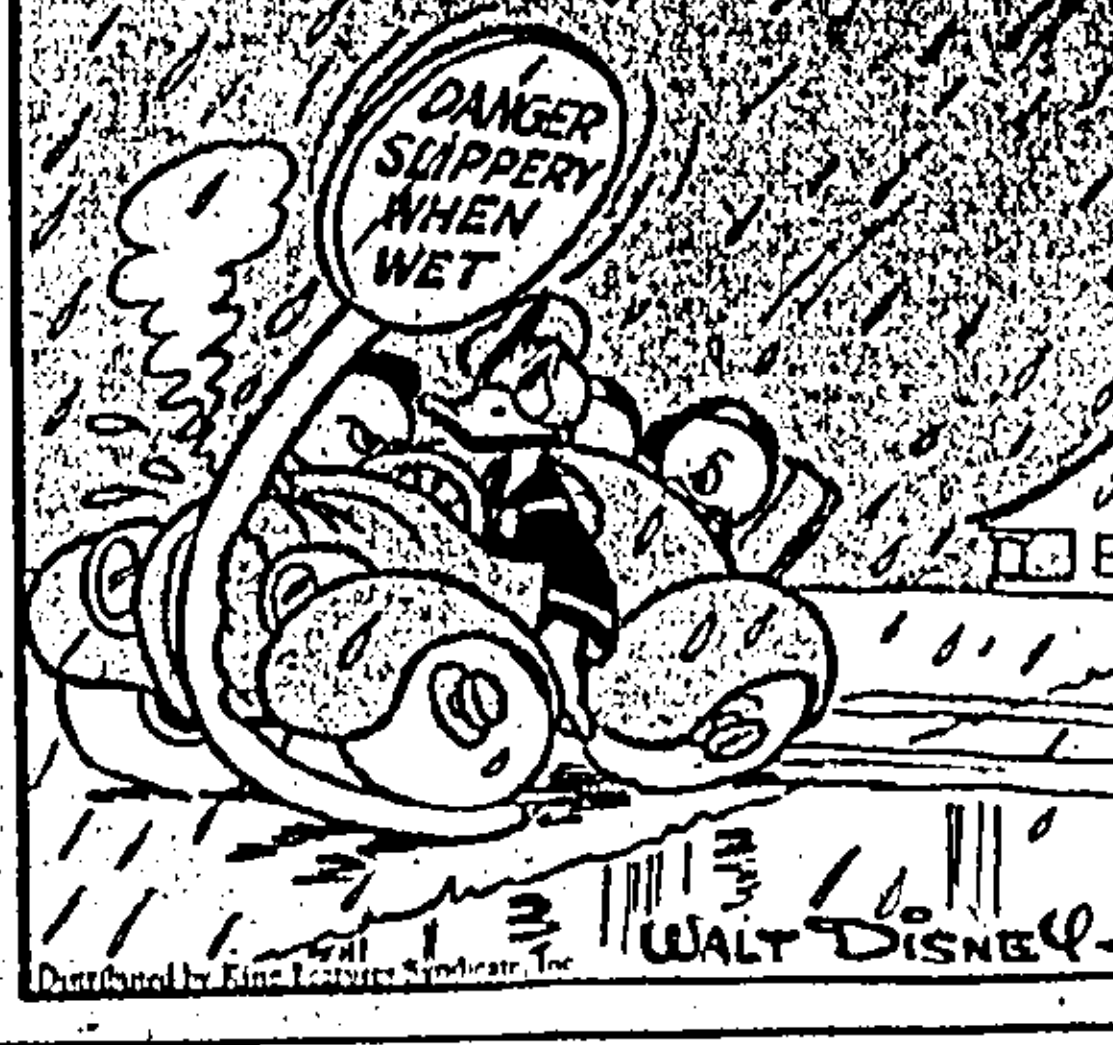
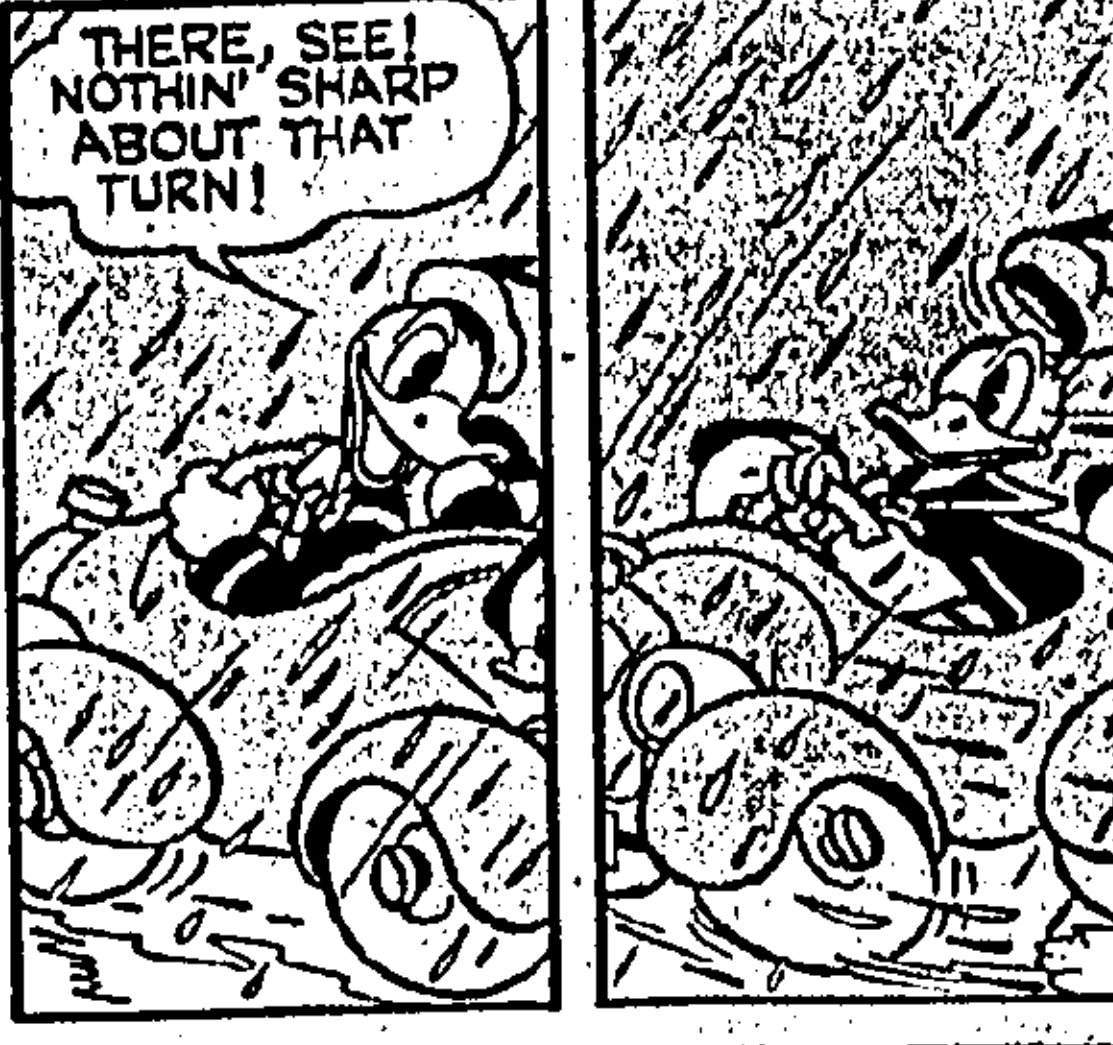
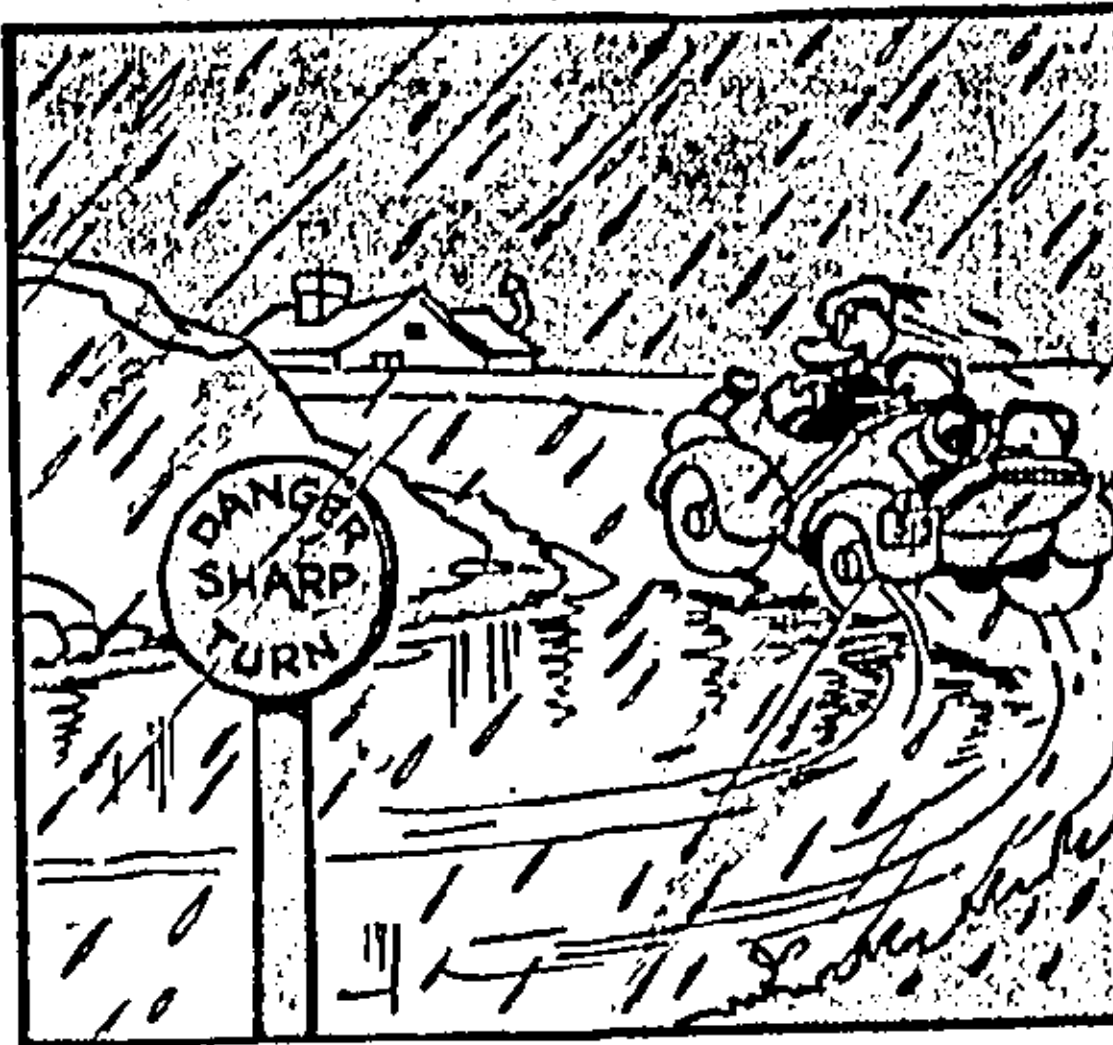
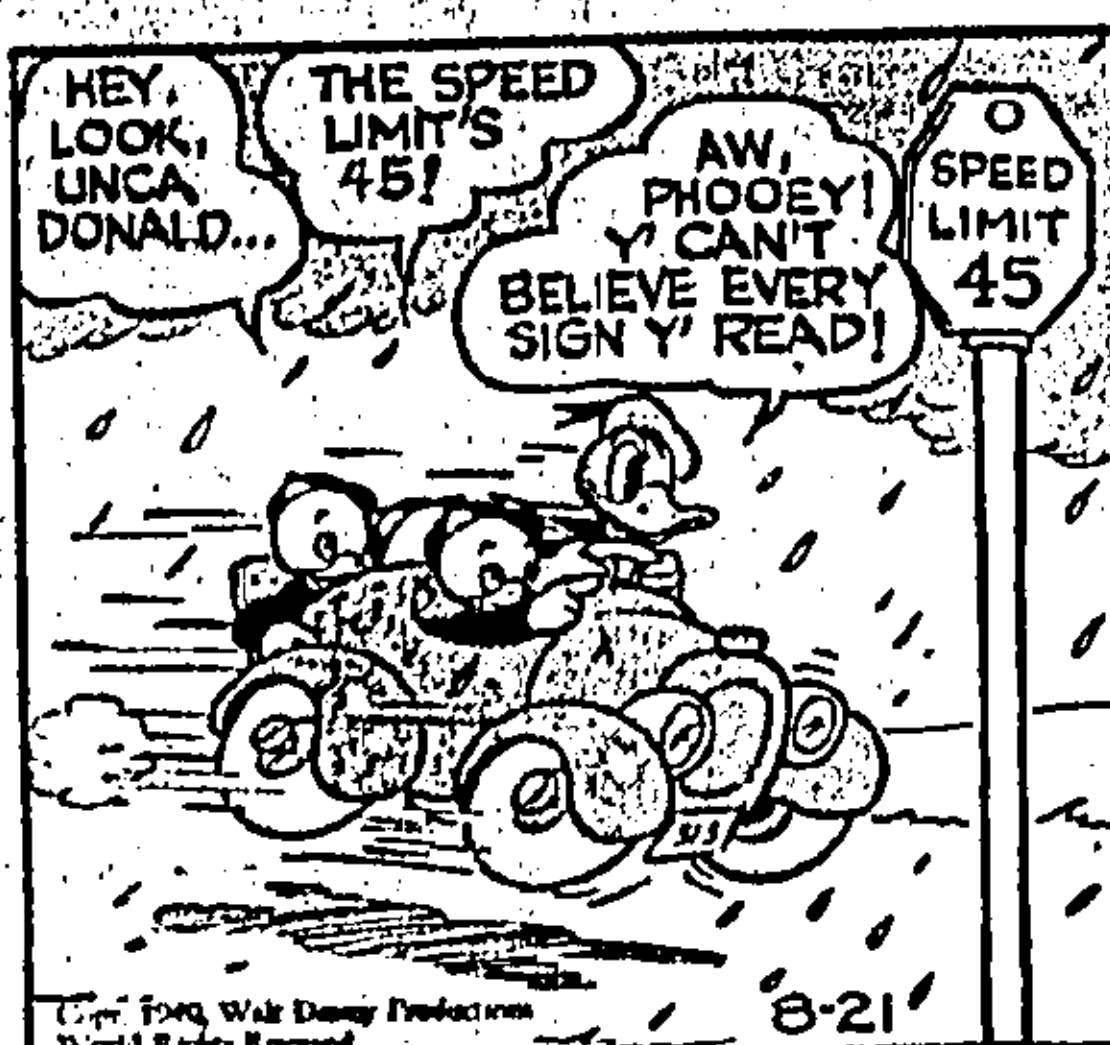
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## MY SON, MY SON!

Continuing Howard Spring's Best Selling Novel

What ironical purpose there may be behind these things, or what harsh, meaningless caprices of a Fate more stupid than cunning, I do not know; but it was while returning from her devotions at Chapel one evening that winter that Nellie was struck by an automobile. The injury was serious; by the time I reached her bedside she was dead.

With an unreasoning feeling of guilt that no amount of rationalising could altogether drive down, I was mourning for her for nearly a year, not only on my conscience, but in the brooding melancholy thoughts that dogged me.

But when, at the end of the year, we all moved to London, my past life with Nellie seemed to recede almost abruptly. I headed Dermot's urgent plea to consider this new move an advance into a new life, a fresh page of my existence; and to Sheila's imperious, symbolic gesture of snipping the mourning bands from the sleeves of all my coats.

I began to take a renewed interest in my work. Many years ago Dermot's daughter Maeve, then a fiery little girl more devoted to play-acting than to mastering her ABC's, had teased me to write a play for her to perform when she grew up.

Now Maeve was a lovely young woman of eighteen, with a pale, elfin face and eyes a kindly with the inner-fire she had inherited from her parents.

She had spent the previous summer touring the provinces in a stock company, getting experience in the fundamentals of acting. Now she renewed her demands that I write her a play.

Eager for something to work on, and spurred by the child's enthusiasm, I sat down and dramatised my novel, "Every Street."

For sometime the London producer, Wertheim, had been begging me to do just this; when I finally turned the play script over to him I extracted his promise that Maeve should play the lead, provided only that she showed herself capable.

The opening of "Every Street" was one of the brilliant affairs of the London season.

Not least among its joys for me was the fact that Oliver had been graduated from Balliol and had at last come home to live with me. Still his jaunty, charming, undisciplined self he had gone through the University mainly on his nerve and on his uncanny ability to bluff himself out of scrapes, backed by Rory O'Riordan's help in patching up the broken pieces of many a situation after him.

Now Oliver was home, to my intense delight and, as usual, he accepted all the luxuries, the expensively furnished rooms, the clothes, the lavish pocket money I was ready to provide him with.

While we finished dressing for the opening of my play, Oliver rhapsodised to me over the charms of the young woman who was to accompany him. He had met her, it seemed, at the home of Pogson, his classmate, whose father owned the coal mine. Her name was Livia Vaynol.

"Ah, short for Olivia, I suppose," I smiled. "Oliver—Olivia. Quite harmonious. What's she like?"

"Wait till you see her!"

"Hm. Pretty hard hit, eh, Oliver?"

"Rather!"

The play was a manifest hit, the audience more enthusiastic even than most first-night audiences. Maeve's perform-

## SYNOPSIS

William Essex, having risen from slum poverty to become a famous and wealthy novelist, resolves to lavish upon his son, Oliver, all the luxuries he himself lacked in his underprivileged youth. As a result of this indulgence, and despite the protests of Essex's wife, Nellie, the boy grows up a spoiled, unprincipled, though handsome and charming youth. Seeking material for a novel, Essex goes to work as a miner in Yorkshire, and meets a lovely young girl artist. They fall deeply in love, but Essex, remembering his obligation to his wife, leaves the girl abruptly without even learning her name.

ance, in especial, earned her numerous curtain calls and ringing cheers.

After the theatre there was a great party at our London house. The company was brilliant, the occasion one of great joy. For the first time since my Yorkshire experience, I was almost happy.

I was chatting with Maeve and Dermot when the figure of a young girl entering the room at the opposite end, caught my eye. I grew rigid, and stared as she slowly crossed the room. It could not be mistaken—it was she!

I spoke to her, my voice trembling with excitement.

"It isn't true! There can't be this much happiness for one man! What brought you here? No, don't tell me. Let me think it was a miracle, sent from heaven. Oh, my dear—"

"You didn't forget," she whispered, her eyes shining.

"Forget! Do the stars forget to shine? Do the flowers forget to bloom? If you knew the things I've done—pursuing helpless females up dark streets, peering under umbrellas—and saying, 'Pardon me, Madam—I thought you were—' but you see, I don't even know your name! For all these months I've only been able to think of you as my sweet—my love—my darling! What is your name?"

"Livia."

"Livia." The dreadful realisation began to overcome me. "Livia! Before she had a chance to speak Oliver barged over to us with a 'There you are darling!' My sickening fear was confirmed. With a great air of proprietorship and of easy intimacy, he told her they must leave at once for a late supper at the Pogsons'.

Livia hesitated, trembling, wishing to say something, perhaps not knowing quite what, I stood miserably, ill with shock, cut to the marrow by Oliver's jeering tone. Then Dermot found us, and before I could speak, dragged me indoors to acknowledge a toast.

"A toast, ladies and gentlemen, to the happiest man in London!"

All raised their glasses and echoed him.

"To the happiest man in London!"

The guests had long since gone, but I knew the futility of going to bed, of trying to sleep. Alternately staring in to the fire and pacing the floor, I scarcely heard the knock on the living room door.

Again the knock, louder. I went to the door. There she was, looking pale and tense. I looked at her silently.

"Aren't you going to ask me in?" she demanded at last.

"Yes. Yes, of course." "You're not very hospitable," she exclaimed, going to the fire. "You shouldn't have come." "I had to. Because I know what you're thinking about Oliver and me and you're so wrong! Oliver has absolutely no claim on me. After all, every woman meets men who are attracted to her—who call her 'darling'."

"But Oliver is my son!" "Don't dramatise that!" she said angrily. "True, Oliver liked to take me about, flirt a little. But I never encouraged him. I even told him about you—that I'd met a man I could never forget. And to-night I told him that you were that man."

She looked at me hopefully, with a shaky little smile. For a long time I said nothing. Then, despondently,

"Why don't you go? Why can't you leave me in peace?" "Would you be in peace if I left you?"

"No," I acknowledged bitterly. "But even if Oliver means nothing to you, you mean something to him. I'm not going to take you away from him."

"Take me away!" she cried angrily. "What am I—a chair, a table, a desk? Why, you've spent your whole life giving things to Oliver. But I won't be given!"

She urged me to go to Oliver, to tell him that she and I loved each other. He was only a boy, he would forget. Still I refused, still I asked her to go away. "I'll go away," said Livia. "I'll go out of your life, if you'll do just one thing. Look in my eyes and say these simple words: 'Livia Vaynol, I don't love you.' Just say that once, and I'll go."

She stood quite close to me. I forced myself to look into her eyes. "Livia Vaynol, I—I don't—"

As once before, she was suddenly in my arms, and I was wildly kissing her. "I love you—and I shall love you forever—and ever—and ever!"

Oliver took the news of my engagement to Livia in such apparent good part that I felt an overwhelming sense of relief.

He professed to be philosophical about it, the best man had won, that was all. Now truly Dermot's toast seemed to have come true, for I felt that I was indeed the happiest man in London.

We did not at once set the date for our marriage, but I intended that our engagement should be a short one. In the meantime my beloved Livia came to spend the lovely weeks of that early summer of 1914 with us in the big rambling house at Heronhurst, idling on the beach and painting seascapes from the nearby cove.

Toward the close of one of those long, lazy June afternoons Livia returned from a day of painting evidently ill at ease and disturbed. She had accomplished almost nothing all day, and when I teased her about it she amazed me by bursting into tears.

During dinner her distraught mood seemed to continue. But Oliver, who had been out sailing during the afternoon, was in rare spirits. He proposed an ironical toast to his "dear stepmother"; and on learning that Livia had wept on returning from the cove, pressed her mercilessly to tell why.

I listened, perplexed, and when dinner was over I asked to speak to Oliver alone. He led me to his room.

I asked Oliver to explain his conduct toward Livia during dinner. "You weren't with her this afternoon, were you, Oliver?"

"Why, I was out sailing." "You didn't come ashore, by any chance, and join her?"

"Of course not, father. If Livia's upset about anything, I had nothing to do with it. I've tried to make this relationship between the three of us as congenial as I could."

"And I thought my conduct toward Livia had been irreproach-

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



able. If I went too far to-night, I'm terribly sorry. You do believe me, don't you father?"

I did believe him, and said so. Soon I found myself apologizing to Oliver for having mentioned the incident. He forgave me magnanimously, and we shook hands on it. I settled back in my chair with a vast feeling of relief, and asked him for a cigarette.

Oliver reached into his sweater, the one he had worn during the afternoon—for a package of cigarettes. On one sleeve of the sweater I saw a smear of blue paint. I had been using that day.

I seized the sweater from his hands, and numbly looked at the paint. "Oliver," I burst out at last. "You're a liar and a cheat! You were with Livia! That's how her canvas got smeared! That's why she came home unhappy and tearful! That's what all your kisses meant at dinner!"

"Caught hands down, he at first tried to shrug it off, while my anger and my sense of miserable disillusionment heightened. "When I was a boy," I told him, "I was poor and cold and hungry. But I had dreamt that kept me warm. One day I would have a son—and my son would have everything I'd give him all the things I'd missed—everything he dreamed of. And that's what I did for you—may God forgive me!"

Oliver packed up and left the house, refusing to come back or to see me in his lodgings.

My abject misery increased; for though I had become fully aware of the boy's true character, the hold he had on my deepest affections remained. As the summer passed and the autumn wore on I ceased working; I saw Livia less and less frequently; I tried in a thousand ways to see Oliver or at least to get some word to him, but in vain.

The events of that fateful summer made their impact felt upon us all. When war was declared, Oliver issued his first call for volunteers. Dermot's son Rory came home from a protracted visit in Ireland and promptly joined up.

Oliver joined with him in the same regiment. Maeve threw herself into a rigorous round of entertainments for soldiers on leave; and I heard vaguely that she was seeing a good deal of Oliver in London.

It was from Annie, Maeve's old servant, that I learned of the girl's plight.

On the evening of Oliver's and Rory's departure for France the good old dame came to me, tearfully.

"I did everything I could to stop it," she sobbed. "Oh, sir—what- ever we are going to do? She's been ill so much lately. I thought you ought to know. After all, he's your son."

I went at once to see poor Maeve. With calm courage, almost matter-of-factly, she admitted to me what had happened.

"You mustn't blame Oliver, darling. I began all this."

"But why Oliver?" I cried. "You never even liked him! What's behind all this, Maeve?"

"You see, when Oliver left you, I thought I ought to keep an eye on him. That if he didn't lose touch with all of us he might come to his senses and make it up with you. So I saw him—often. And, naturally enough I suppose, he came to think I'd been leading him on. Perhaps I had. At any rate—"

The solution, the only one possible, seemed clear to me. She had done what she had done for Oliver's sake—and mine. Oliver, she insisted, knew nothing of her present situation; but I did, and I was there to make the only possible form of amends. I told Maeve.

"But what about Livia?" I could not answer; but my agony must have shown in my face. Maeve burst into tears and threw her arms around my neck.

"You love her like that—and yet you'd marry me! Oh, man, you make me proud!"

(To be continued)

## Anti-Vichy Feeling Grows In Syria

CAIRO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—

Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here to-day.

It is stated that when General de Gaulle intervened at Dakar, numbers of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities.

The reason for the arrests is not known, but it is believed that reactive elements have been openly showing dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and have been demonstrating their loyalty to General de Gaulle.

## Dividend Declared

The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., have declared an Interim Dividend of 12s 6d. (Twelve shillings and six pence) per share on account of the year 1940 payable on the 15th November.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

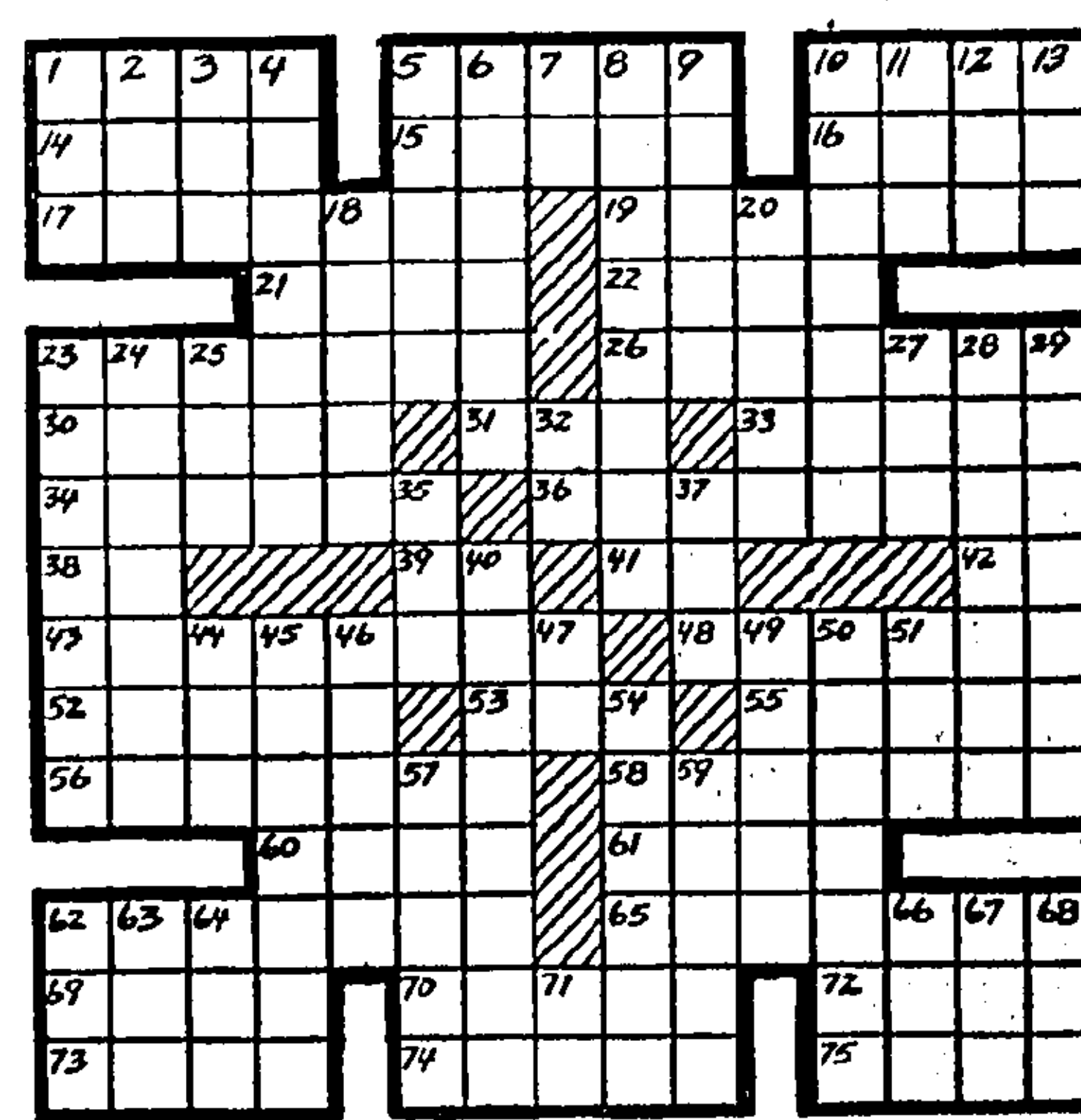
ACROSS

1—Yewes  
2—Bancroft  
3—Masses' hammer  
4—Mine entrance  
5—The writer  
6—Unusual  
7—Dove again  
8—Combining property of elements  
9—Joke of war  
10—Joke with difficulty  
11—In fashion (French)  
12—Argument  
13—Irritation  
14—Religious woman  
15—Lucky number  
16—One square of meal  
17—Allow to exist  
18—Physiological issue  
19—Metric word  
20—Run good  
21—Tuition  
22—Conqueror of Mexico  
23—Crimed  
24—Small coin  
25—Wetted silk  
26—Reverend high  
27—Woman's friend  
28—Raimond (clan)  
29—Home rule  
30—Little aria  
31—Anxiety  
32—Pity  
33—Musical study  
34—Jung's all-vorn

DOWN

1—Standard score  
2—Short poem  
3—In a  
4—Steamship

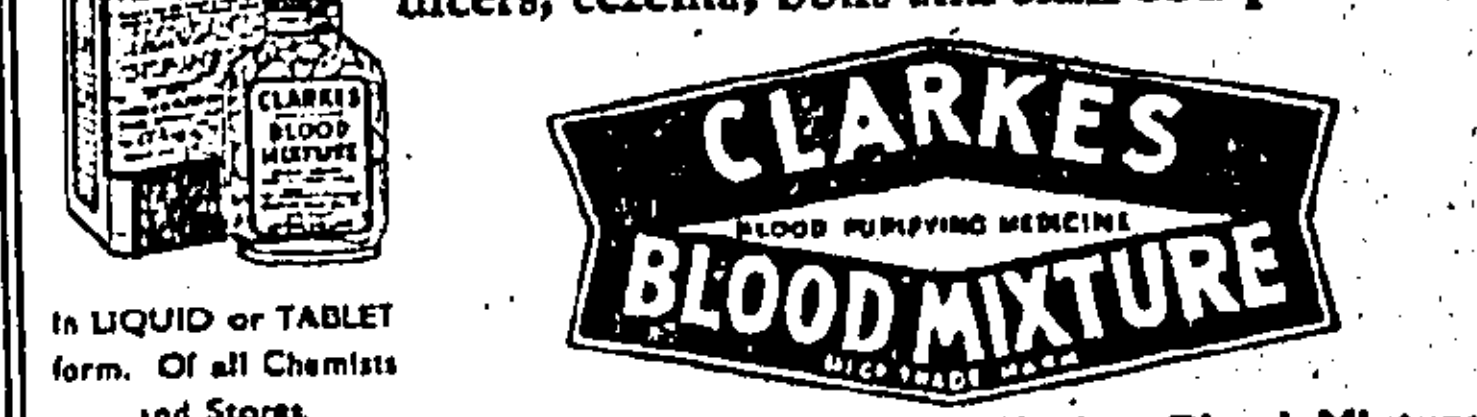
5—Olive oil  
6—Olive smaller  
7—Jailo (clan)  
8—Head of state  
9—Head (poet)  
10—From  
11—Biting forth poem  
12—Part of circle  
13—Maiden name  
14—Irregularly toothed  
15—Run  
16—Between last  
17—Vina  
18—Tire  
19—Bitter (inside)  
20—Bitter  
21—Felt  
22—Explosive sounds  
23—State of Odo's scale  
24—Roach  
25—Varnish ingredient  
26—Mist connection  
27—Insect  
28—Who turn  
29—Leave to depart  
30—Crack (clan)  
31—Whirl  
32—Travel  
33—Upper side  
34—Tiny things  
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37—John (Scottish)  
38—Sweet potato  
39—Chaldean city



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## R.A.F. Gives Berlin Its Worst Air Raid

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Dome).—The attack on Berlin which

was carried out by Royal Air Force planes last night and this morning for the fourth time in this week, was officially described as the longest and severest aerial onslaught that has been inflicted on the German capital since the start of the hostilities.

The all-clear signal was sounded only at 4 o'clock in the morning after strong forces of British bombers had attacked military objectives in the Berlin area, the industrial suburbs north of the city being the main targets.

An official announcement said that the raids were started so early that a large number of Berliners were caught away from homes.

Four attacks in an hour. The communique disclosed that four separate attacks within an hour were made on the Kingenberg power station at the heart of the industrial section east of the city. This station

supplies power for the city's largest industrial concerns. Salvoes of heavy explosives were claimed to have been dropped on the Schoneberg railway yards, three miles southwest of the city, and the main railway junction near the Charlottenburg district, one of the chief residential quarters.

British planes also rained bombs on the Tempelhof airport, digging up huge craters across the northern half of the aerodrome. Nearby railway sidings were also bombed.

Fire was started in the munitions plant, seven miles east of the city by British bombers.



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### DEATH

Hsu.—On Thursday, September 20, 1940, at his home in Kowloon Tong, Dr. George Chien Hsu, beloved husband of Y. P. Shen Hsu, and revered father of Konrad, Joan (Mrs. Frank Szto), Edward, Mary (Mrs. James Bien), and Rosabel Hsu. Funeral service to be announced later.

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### Britain's Foreign Markets

In a recent article on Great Britain's export trade *The Economist* pointed out that as "our preparations for offensive action at a later date require the continuance of heavy imports, we must maintain our exports to the highest possible level." The wisdom or necessity for maintaining exports to the highest level has been recognised from the earliest days of the war. In fact the importance of the export trade loomed so largely in the minds of Government officials and industrialists that at one time the production of armaments suffered to an alarming extent. While this attitude has changed very considerably under the Churchill regime, the two-fold object of maintaining the war effort at the highest possible pitch and of keeping a normal flow of exports is recognised as the great problem of the moment.

It is true that inroads on Britain's foreign exchange resources during the first year of the war were not heavy but the continuous and increasing delivery of orders for aeroplanes and armaments from abroad must considerably widen the gap between imports and exports unless the export trade is maintained at a higher level than now reached. To achieve this it is necessary that additional markets should be secured to replace those lost in Europe and that existing transport facilities should be improved.

With this in mind the decision to despatch a mission to the South American countries is welcome. The object of the mission is two-fold. On the one hand the representatives will endeavour to show that it is in the interest of the countries visited, as it is in the interest of the whole world, that Britain should win the war. This should not prove a difficult task especially as the indiscretions of German agents have during the past few months been frequently criticised and condemned. At the same time the British mission will, in collaboration with South American interests, explore every avenue that might lead to a further development of economic relations.

Another mission, though of a different character, is on its way to India. In this case the discussions, which will be held at New Delhi, next month, will include Empire countries only. Delegates from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon and Malaya will meet to devise the best methods for co-ordinating the Empire's war effort. The increased activity in the Eastern group of Empire countries, these countries will, in fact, be responsible for an increasing extent for the provision of all war material to that zone.



"CAN'T YOU STOP THAT NOISE OUTSIDE?"

We fight for ourselves and

## The France of to-morrow

By HAROLD LASKI

NOW that the position of France is crystallising, the first temptation of all will naturally be indignation at the men who, without popular demand or constitutional authority behind them, have betrayed our Ally.

But indignation is not enough. The right to anger depends upon understanding.

A handful of men, however important, cannot betray forty millions, even in defeat, unless there have been profound social forces behind them which have made that betrayal possible.

Those social forces are unmistakable. They are the influences which in 1940, prevented the political revolution from becoming a social revolution, and established Napoleon III—significantly enough a precursor of Hitlerism—in power.

They are the influences which ceased resistance to Prussia in 1870 and suppressed the Commune in one of the most bloody massacres of modern times.

### Poisoned Wells

They are the influences which sought to make Dreyfus their victim and were prepared to poison the wells of French justice rather than admit his innocence.

In our own day, they are the influences which used all their power to break the social democracy of the Popular Front, and avowedly preferred an accommodation with Hitler at the price even of the liberties of Western civilisation.

Laval and Bonnet and their like have always been in politics the commercial travellers of big business. They have suffered the existence of political democracy so long as it did not threaten the interests of big business.

They were prepared for its suppression so soon as it appeared that political democracy sought to extend itself beyond the political field.

And immediately it was clear that to defeat Germany a wholesale transformation of the French economic and social system was necessary, fatal to the vested interests they represented, they were prepared to sacrifice France to those vested interests.

For, in essence, they have made Hitler Germany the executor of French political democracy.

### Same Old Model

If they have their way, the new pattern will be a way of life in which the great principles of 1789 will have no place. They have used the opportunity of temporary defeat to inaugurate the counter-revolution.

It is significant that so much of the pattern of their coup d'état follows the previous Fascist models. The politicians of big business ally themselves with reactionary generals and civil servants to overthrow the right of a people to affirm its will.

They refuse the opposition the opportunity of expression. They evade consultation with the organs established to legalise the exercise of power. They seek to break the resistance of their opponents within

by relying, as Franco and Hacha relied, upon the armed might of their foreign opponents. They are willing to purchase immunity for their own privileges by selling France in chains to Hitler and Mussolini.

They rely upon the military force of the dictators to give them time to organise an authority of compulsion they could not secure from the free consent of the French people.

They put France in pawn to Germany and Italy that they may maintain their brief hour of power.

A brief hour it will be. For Laval and his like, and Petain, who is no more than their flintstone, are, after all, the men whose purpose and doctrines brought France to defeat.

They have nothing in them that is capable of regenerating the soul of France. They have been unable to exact willing consent for their betrayal from any Frenchmen who are free openly to express their minds.

The masses of Frenchmen abroad unite to denounce this shameful capitulation. We know that the great bulk of the Socialist Party of France denounces it. We know that it is opposed by the trade unions. Horridon, Mandel, Reynaud, have stood adamant against it. It is a betrayal imposed by Petain and Laval by means of foreign bayonets. It has authority over Frenchmen only so long as those foreign bayonets can protect it.

### It Will Come

The day those foreign bayonets are overthrown, the régime of Petain and Laval will collapse. On that day a new France will be born.

The France of the third republic was beaten for the reasons that have brought us so near to the abyss; its leaders lacked the will to victory, and they had therefore failed to build the organisation necessary for victory.

They had separated the political life of France from the interests of the masses because they were not prepared to extend—as was shown by their hostility to the Blum Government and to Republican Spain—the frontiers of democracy. They would not enlist its dynamic in their cause.

They were prepared for a victory for traditional France, on the model of 1814-18; they were not prepared either for the risks or the sacrifices involved in preparing a victory for the new France.

Even in those last weeks in which Reynaud sought to infuse new energy into the organising effort of the men of the old régime conspired and opposed him at every turn. They did not want victory on the new terms, for that victory meant, and they knew it, an economic and social revolution.

That revolution will come. It is the condition of the liberation of France, and it will be the proud

privilege of Great Britain to organise that liberation.

Granted that we hold firm, the next year is going to see a new 1848 in Europe, upon an immensely more massive scale; and, this time, there will be no successful counter-revolution.

Granted that we hold firm—that is now the basic condition of all civilised freedom. But to hold firm, we in this country have to emancipate those democratic forces which capitalist democracy has so long held down.

### The Awakening

We also have to discover the dynamic of the masses. We also have to organise the surrender to its claims of those vested interests which have so long stood in the way of its expression.

I think Mr. Churchill understands this; I know that Attlee and Greenwood understand it.

The only way to release this dynamic is by immense and immediate steps to social justice. They and they only will make it evident to the masses that, with victory, they have in truth nothing to lose but their chains and a world to win.

In a period of acute danger, audacity is the high road to salvation. We must throw overboard tradition and routine; it is these that have, in the service of privilege, made France the victim of their relentless conspiracy.

Whether it be the problem of India or of our relations with the Soviet Union, whether it be the profit-system or the mechanisms of Government, what we need now is large-scale and courageous experimentalism. We are unable to mobilise our immense resources by coercion; we can mobilise them by consent.

And the way to consent is to convince the common people that all they may hope to be depends upon victory.

### New World Partners

The way to persuade them to the effort victory requires is, to show them by acts now that their hopes have, as victory comes, the certainty of fulfilment.

That is what no French Government sought to do since the war began; that is what the Petain-Laval Government neither can nor wishes to do. To-day it is Hitler's caretaker to-morrow it will be the agent of the worst type of French reaction.

It has no other purpose than to maintain the enslavement of France first to the foreign tyrant, and, were he to win, later to the forces of corrupt privilege.

The France we in Britain fight now to liberate is the France of the future.

It is a France already restless at the fate that has been imposed upon it. It is a France, also, ready to co-operate in the struggle for victory. In adding "it, we, and ourselves" for we are bound in the future to go forward as partners to a new and a braver world.

## Their job is Mercy

SPECIAL MESSAGE from the Chairman of the War Organisation of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John.

It is difficult for us here, in England, to tell the people of the Colonial Empire how grateful we are for the wonderful effort they have made on behalf of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Organisation in this country.

I know very well that many people think the Red Cross is merely a money-collecting agency, and that what we give out to the press as to the way in which their money is spent very often does not reach them. May I therefore tell you a few things which we have done since the beginning of the War to carry out our great task of mercy and relief of suffering.

We sent out to France something between £30,000-£40,000 worth of medical comforts and stores.

We sent out 68 vehicles, including 20 Ambulances, fully equipped; we established large Stores at Dieppe and Boulogne; we established a Convalescent Home for Officers, and another for Nurses, and equipped and staffed them.

We sent to Finland £12,000 worth of medical supplies. Two aeroplanes were sent the moment Finland asked us for help, with stocks of chloroform, inoculation serum and essential drugs.

We sent more than £12,000 worth of medical stores to Norway in the same way, the moment they asked us.

In both cases difficulties of transport were very great.

We have a large Department which deals entirely with the dispatch of parcels of food, clothing and necessities to prisoners of war in enemy hands. In the last year we spent close on £4,000,000 on this work alone.

We have another large Department which concerns itself with inquiries by people for their wounded and missing relatives. This work is of such immense value that it alone would almost justify the existence of the Red Cross. At the present of letters a day from anxious people seeking information concerning their wounded and missing relatives.

We also offer help to relatives in visiting dangerously wounded or sick soldiers in hospitals. This was done first in France, and is now carried on in England, often entailing finding temporary accommodation for people in the vicinity of hospitals.

In May came the tragic collapse of Belgium, the return of the B.E.F., and later the collapse of France.

Everything we had at Boulogne, and all our Ambulances, fell into the hands of the enemy. We hoped that we might have rescued the stores at Dieppe, and our staff, at great risk to themselves, went back time after time getting the stores on and away to the West Coast, but such was the rush to save human lives, we, at the last moment, had to abandon them.

We have lost everything we put into France, and all that has to be replaced.

Our trained stretcher-bearers and V.A.D.s worked day and night to remove the sick and wounded from the ships and take them to trains and hospitals.

Then the wounded began to pour back to England, and in the first days of the Dunkirk evacuation we were asked for £30,000 worth of hospital comforts which we delivered to hospitals all over England.

We have constant demands on us to help with hospital stores and clothing sailors, who have been shipwrecked, and, in many cases, wounded by enemy action. All our existing County Organisations are told to find at once all that is needed for that work.

The Ministry of Health, in whose charge the wounded are now, have called upon us to find 10,000 beds at very short notice. They will help with the cost of equipping these hospitals, which may amount to as many as 200, all over the British Isles, but it will cost the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation huge sums to staff and maintain them.

We have undertaken to find, for the War Office and Ministry of Health, anything up to 200 Ambulances, and we are well on the way to doing so. A large number of these Ambulances are being supplied through the generosity of the Dominion, Colonial and British Communities in all parts of the world; 50 of them have been promised by Canadian; 50 by American; and we have now another offer from America of anything up to 200. We, of course, have to staff and equip them.

We, the War Organisation of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, are determined to make what may be called our "outlet" to the sick and wounded, and justify the confidence which the public have so generally placed in us.



## NORWAY'S KING DEFIES NAZIS HAAKON BROADCASTS A STIRRING MESSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—It is learned that the London announcement to the Norwegian people replying to the German decisions announced by the Reich's Commissar, Herr Terboven, in Norway last night was adopted by King Haakon and his State Council to-day and broadcast to Norway.

Referring to the new body which is to govern Norway, the announcement says: "The new ruling body has no basis except with the German conquering force in Norway, and it will be compelled to govern according to the orders of its German masters."

"The new ruling body has no kind of independence and does not represent a free independent state. The people have lost their sacred right in their own homes."

### "Shame and Sorrow"

Pointing out that not one member of the Storting has placed himself at the disposal of the Reich Commissar by entering the ruling body set up, the announcement says: "It is with shame and sorrow that he (King Haakon) has been able to find Norwegians willing to accept appointments as members of such a regime and thereby be guilty of betraying the first command of the Constitution, namely to keep the liberty and independence of Norway."

The announcement concludes: "On behalf of the people, the King and Government will continue to fight until the country has regained its liberty and independence. In the certain knowledge that they are the true representatives of the people's will to liberty, they call to the Norwegian people at home: Stand firm and remain faithful to Norway's free Constitution and together we shall win a victory for all Norwegians."

## Bombing Attacks By R.A.F. Described

### Vivid Stories

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The pilots of bombing aircraft which carried out a raid on German and occupied Channel ports last night testified to the accuracy of the bomb-planting of their crews.

A young Irishman, piloting his first aircraft, attacked railway yards at Ebrang; he said that all their bombs "landed in the bull's-eye and burst with an explosion that shook us."

The captain of the aircraft following said these bombs started fires which helped him in his inspection of the target. His crew dropped sticks well and truly across the yards and within five minutes there was "a series of terrific blue explosions like a sort of fireworks jack-in-the-box."

### Goodyard Attacked

The pilot who attacked a goodyard at Osnabruck said their first stick of

bombs fell across the yard and exploded on some warehouses which came crashing down. Bomb bursts were soon followed by four explosions.

Another pilot who raided Boulogne saw bombing going on at Calais as they were crossing the Channel. A string of fire lighting up the railway junctions guided them to Boulogne. He cruised over the target area until the bombardier sighted the objective properly.

The last of four bombs dropped caused a "huge red flash as though a gas-holder or something like that had gone up."

The cabin of the aircraft was lit up with a red glow.

The violent explosions hurled railway trucks in the air when Bleihelm of the Coastal Command bombed railway sidings at First. The sidings and oil plants were bombed systematically.

Another aircraft also visited the port later and did great damage to a torpedo boat station as well as quays and jetties.

## SPANISH POLICY IS TO AWAIT

### American Entry Into War

MADRID, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Despite Senor Sener's visit to Hitler yesterday, Berlin correspondents of Spanish papers have practically ceased speculating on reasons for the journey and mostly confine themselves to-day with the rumoured military agreement between Germany and Japan.

It is noteworthy that no Cabinet meeting has been held here since Senor Sener's absence as presumably would be necessary before any actual agreement could be reached on any major issue.

Spain's wider policy is likely to be decided by the course of the war and not by conversations, and it is interesting to note the increased attention paid by the Spanish Press in the last two days to the possibility of the United States entering the struggle.

On the other hand, General de Gaulle's withdrawal from Dakar is considered here as a British reverse and it is asked why Marshal Petain's ships were allowed to pass Gibraltar en route for Dakar.

## MR. W. H. DAVIES, POET, DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. William H. Davies, the famous poet, died at the age of 71 at his Gloucestershire home to-day.

After an adventurous life, he started to write poetry and was taken up by Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Since then he has held the foremost place in the hearts of lovers of lyrical poetry.

## BRITISH TANK ENGINES FROM DETROIT WORKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The closing of the contract for the production of 6,000 tank engines for Britain by the Continental Motors Corporation is reported, according to the Detroit correspondent of the Dow-Jones Agency.

It is learned unofficially that the contract has resulted in preparations to re-open the Detroit factory which has been closed since 1939.

## Plane Finds Survivors From City of Benares

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command yesterday found 46 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed City of Benares, drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land.

By lamp signals he gave their position.

The second Sunderland then took over the rescue.

Describing the finding of the survivors, the captain of this Sunderland said: "All the people in the boat were sitting or lying down except one man who was at the tiller. Some amidstships seemed to be in a rather bad way. They had hoisted a sail and were making what speed they could."

"When we got there, we dropped a parachute bag filled with all the food we had on board. We attached a life jacket to keep it afloat. We circled round and made a signal that we were going to get help, but they had only semaphore which we were travelling too fast to read."

"However, we made them understand that we were going to fetch a ship we thought was about 40 miles away. Before leaving them, I went down very low on the water and saw that it would be possible to land and take them on board if they could not be rescued otherwise."

"The captain then described how they directed a warship to the survivors and added: 'We were very glad to see those people safe and all felt very bucked about it.'"

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## German Pressure Forced French To Fight de Gaulle At Dakar

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER).—THE DAKAR AUTHORITIES WHO OPENED FIRE ON FREE FRENCH TROOPS ATTEMPTING A PEACEFUL LANDING—WITHOUT ANY INTENTION OF USING ARMED FORCE—DID SO UNDER GERMAN PRESSURE.

This is now known, states a communique from General de Gaulle's G.H.Q. to-night.

The communique is issued "in order to avoid erroneous impressions" and says that the Dakar operations were never meant to develop into a naval and military action.

General de Gaulle knew that the great majority of the population desired to rally to the Free French cause but there had been so much German infiltration that this succeeded in frustrating the object.

The fact remains, however, that the population of French Africa is giving daily evidence of its patriotism in spite of all the measures adopted by the German Government. The magnificent effort of the Free French forces will not be relaxed because of the failure of Dakar.

General de Gaulle and all who have rallied round him are all the more resolved to carry out their aim to demand that part of the Empire which is not yet conquered by Germany and to free that part of France still under the yoke of the invader.

### Gibraltar Reprieve

LYONS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—"The British squadron have ceased its attack on Dakar, reprisals against Gibraltar have been suspended," said a spokesman on the radio here to-night.

### Efforts Not Abandoned

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—"The magnificent efforts of the Free French forces will not be relaxed because of the failure at Dakar," stated a communique from General de Gaulle's headquarters.

"It is now known that under German pressure the Dakar authorities opened fire on troops who attempted a peaceful landing," the communique said and added that it was at General de Gaulle's request that the British Navy decided not to embark on any naval action.

## ITALIAN PARTY LEAVES ROME

ROME, Sept. 26 (Domei).—The Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, left Rome this evening for Berlin in order to participate in what diplomatic circles here believe to be a three-power conference of Italy, Germany and Spain.

Count Ciano was accompanied by Ettore Muti, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, and Count L. del Veltro, who took part in the Italian armistice commission of June 8 as the Minister Plenipotentiary representing the Foreign Office.

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## DAINTY MAUREEN GOES FOR SWIM



Maureen O'Sullivan, film star of many roles, is a keen follower of the outdoor sports. Here she is ready for a swim in one of the many luxury pools of Hollywood.

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## Lease Of Weihaiwei To Britain Renewed

A renewal of the facilities afforded by China which grants the Royal Navy the use of Weihaiwei for a further ten years as from October 1, 1940, is announced by "Reuter" from London. The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Envoy to China, exchanged letters on this subject on March 15. The lease expired on September 20.

There are at present some naval details in charge of the maintenance of buildings at Weihaiwei.

## Hitler and Ciano To Plan For New World

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Domei).—The principal topic of the meeting between Hitler and Ciano will be the forms of "five new Empires which among them will dominate the world of tomorrow," it was reliably predicted here.

The five new Empires will be those of Germany, Italy, the Soviet Union, Spain and Japan.

It is predicted in other quarters that one point of the Ciano-Hitler discussion would concern the attitude of Italy and Germany toward the United States' disapproval of recent developments in the Far East.

## More Defiants Required

Splendid Defence Work  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, has asked for more Defiants.

He has sent the following telegram to a Government Director of one of the British aircraft factories:

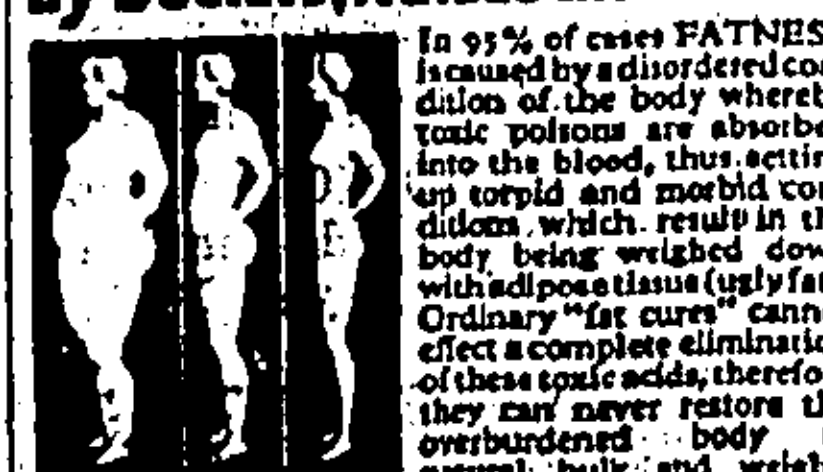
"I ask you to give us more Defiants. The splendid work done by the Defiant squadrons makes the manufacture of this aircraft a task of paramount importance to the defence of the country."

## Swedish Coalition Government

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The four parties forming the Coalition Government—Social Democrats, Conservatives, Agrarians and Liberals—have decided to maintain the Coalition, though the recent elections gave the Democrats an absolute majority.

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## Shanghai Threatened With Disease Wave

### Garbage Collectors Strike

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27 (UP).—The local strikes are spreading and the latest to be included are the Municipal night soil and garbage collectors with the result that the city is now threatened with disease.

The head of the Russian staff of the French bus company has been missing for two days and it is believed he has been kidnapped. The Portuguese foreman of fitters of the same company who was kidnapped Wednesday night was released yesterday after ordering all his men to quit work.

#### Crisis Expected

Authoritative quarters here anticipate a crisis this week-end. Unions companies directors who fight on remaining anonymous, to-day they fear retaliation, to-day they are threatening to strike. Families will be harmed unless the workers of the power, gas and waterworks plants strike this week-end.

It is understood the Japanese so far have not presented any formal demands regarding the "B" Sector of the International Settlement. However, such demands are anticipated when a total tie-up has been completed, probably on Monday. Scattered minor violence against non-strikers included the turning over of night soil carts in several sections of the city this morning.

There are strong rumours that agitators are working among Chinese constables in the Settlement and Concession police forces. However, authoritative quarters are confident that the constables will remain loyal despite the threats of intimidation.

#### Nanking Supports Strikers

Both Wang Ching-wei's "Central

Daily News" and the Japanese Army's "Taikoku Shimbun" yesterday gave their official blessing to the local strikes.

The "Daily News" promised that the Nanking regime would support the strikers and praised the "peaceful and civilized manner" in which the strikes are being promoted.

The "Taikoku Shimbun" said the strikes are the result of third power businessmen "reducing the Chinese to slavery" and depriving Chinese of their rights "in order to promote their own selfish ends."

Three Chinese Wounded SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Three more Chinese were wounded to-day in Shanghai's strike as the result of a fracas when pickets tried to prevent a tram from working.

The police fired into the air before the fracas was quelled.

The strike spread to a number of private concerns to-day, but gas, light and water are not yet affected. A Korean, believed to be an adherent of Wang Ching-wei, is reported to have been seen haranguing workers last night at several offices where strikes were declared to-day.

#### Incidendi Bombs Used

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27 (UP).—An incendiary bomb exploded on a tram which was under a police guard in the French Concession this morning. Several passengers were wounded and the car was set afire necessitating the calling of the Fire Brigade.

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## Chan Chun-nam Breaks Colony Quarter-Mile Free-Style Record

### Ng Nin Equals Record For Fifty Yards

#### THRILLING RELAY RACES

(By "Tinker")

SCORING HIS SECOND great victory, and breaking his second record in the current Colony swimming championships, Chan Chun-nam lowered W. Lawrence's 1935 time of 5 mins. 26 2/5 secs. by 4/5 secs. in the final of the quarter-mile event at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday. And in the first race on the programme—the 50 yards free-style—Ng Nin equalled the Colony record of 25 4/5 secs.

But the most thrilling moments were reserved until the end of the evening, when the men's and women's 150 yards medley relay races were swum. In both these events the V.R.C. scored narrow victories—the women by a touch—and the ringing cheers of the spectators must have been heard from far away.

It is pleasant to reflect on those two last races, for they provided an exciting climax to a day's racing as any organising Committee could wish.

In the men's race, the prodigious efforts of Ng Nin (breast-stroke for Chung Sing) and D. R. Taylor (free-style for V.R.C.) were inspiring, while in the women's race, Miss V. Churn's great breast-stroke dash that converted a deficit of two or three yards into a gain that Miss J. Anderson held to win by a touch, was a period of hours and tense excitement for the spectators.

The evening opened with an event almost as fine as those with which it concluded. The 50 yards free-style proved a judge's nightmare. Except for first place, the order of finish was one that only electrical timing could settle conclusively. The judges went into conference for several minutes before they could sift the second and third placings.

One thing was certain and that was that stop-watches timing one of a second were useless in assisting for the fractional differences were far smaller.

Women's Breast-stroke MISS Lee Po-luen was alone in the women's 100 yards breast-stroke. Her 6 seconds difference was one of about eight yards. Miss V. Churn, instead of trying for third place, wisely reserved herself for the relay that was to come.

The race, therefore, was between Miss Ho Wai-man and Miss Ko Mui-ling for second. Miss Ko took a narrow lead over the first 50 yards and maintained it to beat Miss Ho by 3/4 sec.

Quarter-mile Record NG Nin, too, resting after his great effort in the 50 yards and recovering from the effects of a blow when he swam head on to the end of the bath in that race, withdrew from the quarter-mile; and in view of Chan Chun-nam's record breaking swim it was most unlikely that Ng Nin would have placed better than second.

Charles Huang was left to offer opposition, but he refused to be inveigled into another heart-breaking opening as happened in the 220 free-style on Wednesday, and swam his own race.

His time was not one to be considered seriously for he must have realised as the race progressed that second place was the best he could manage. Yau Sai-kwan was over (for Huang) comfortably in the rear.

Boys' 100 Yards G. YVANOVICH showed splendid judgment in his race for the Boys' 100 yds.

#### Comparative Times

Chan Chun-nam	50 yds.	Charles Huang	31 1/2
20	100 yds.	68 1/2	
63 1/2	150 yds.	146 1/2	
140 1/2	200 yds.	226 1/2	
218 1/2	250 yds.	307 1/2	
282 1/2	300 yds.	349	
336 1/2	350 yds.	431 1/2	
415 1/2	400 yds.	515 1/2	
452 1/2	450 yds.	548 1/2	

## AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND'S GREAT RACE

CONTRARY to expectations Sapper belonging to Mrs. Grant was not saddled for the main event, the Australian Police Autumn Plate, but Mr. Reidy sent out his Wany Thanks, who was no match against Australian Diamond.

The latter, with Peter Wei up, took the lead at the release of the barrier and the combination was never headed again, winning by many lengths.

I was much impressed with the running of Australian Diamond for he certainly had the style of a stayer and the chestnut will have a big say in the Fremantle St. Leger.

#### MARCH BROWN IN FRONT FROM START TO FINISH

ADOPTING a different strategy Gary Cooper took March Brown out to the front in the Junk Bay Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies over the mile, and the "advantage" never looked back again to win on the bit, beating the much fancied Double Chance (Yeung Wing-kwai) by four lengths.

It was Cooper's first success at Happy Valley and the pony paid \$136.50 for a win.

The winner, Mr. W. E. Grieve left the colony this morning to join the colours in India, and it is hoped that when on parade the order "Quick March" will bring back the sweet recollection of March Brown's success.

The day has found a new home and his next appearance at the Valley will be under Mr. W. T. Stanton's racing colours.

#### Resisting Time Promoted

RESISTING TIME had an easy passage in the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies.

As a result of his success the stallion has been promoted to "B" class and he should be watched.

#### Cash Sweep Winner Donates \$10,149 To Macao Hospital

MACAO, Sept. 24.—Mr. Yiu Kwan-shok, a Macao merchant, who won the first prize of \$10,149.60, Hongkong Currency, in the Cash Sweep drawn at the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on September 24, declared at a dinner given by him at the Ng Chau Hotel here that he would donate the sum of \$10,149.60, Chinese National currency, to the Macao Kiang Wu Hospital for charitable purposes.

Mr. Leung Hoo-uen, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, thanked Mr. Yiu for his offer.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### VICTORIA DISAPPOINTS

VICTORIA was backed for a fortune to win the Island Bay Handicap (second section) and the mare let the punting fraternity down to the tune of 1,755 tickets for a win valued \$8,775.

It was in this event that Strathbannock was not considered to have a chance for the second leg of the daily double.

#### FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday OLD COURSE  
0.10 R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.  
0.20 A. W. Bourne, W. Hewitt.  
0.30 F. A. Farrow, A. Sommerfeldt.  
0.40 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome.  
0.50 G. E. G. Prior.  
1.00 Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker.  
1.10 G. C. Worrall, D. Baker Carr.  
1.20 F. D. Hunter, Surg. Cdr. Fane.  
1.30 Lt. Col. Way, Major Anderson.  
1.40 A. Mabb, R. L. B. Webb.  
1.50 Major Mackenzie, Major Bowie.

#### BORDER CLASH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (UP).—The German Wireless to-day reported that fifteen people were killed and many wounded in a Rumanian border clash—presumably the Rumanian-Bungarian border—on Tuesday.

"Enemy forces violated the new Rumanian frontier" the report said.

## R.A.F. Attack Kiel Naval Dockyard Heavy Bomb Explodes Beside Scharnhorst

### —Boulogne Raided

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The flash of one big explosion was seen very close to the German cruiser Scharnhorst which was lying in the Kiel naval dockyard during last night's R.A.F. raids.

In the raids, sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on the shipbuilding yards.

Boulogne was raided for three and a half hours. There were many violent explosions. One, described as "terrible" by an observer, momentarily lit up the whole town.

Great fires visible miles out at sea were also started.

Air Ministry Statement LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—All our aircraft returned safely from their extensive bombing operations over Germany and the Channel ports last night, according to the Air Ministry.

"In the Berlin area, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked power stations, railway communications and the Tempelhof aerodrome.

"At Kiel, the docks were bombed. Goodyards at Osnabruck, Emden, Hamm, Munster, and Hanover were also damaged.

"Shipping, barges and quayside stores at Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked.

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command shot down an enemy bomber into the sea yesterday afternoon.

"Last night forces of Coastal Command aircraft bombed oil tanks at Brest. The tanks were afire and shipping in the harbour was also severely damaged."

#### European Policeman Rebuked In Court

Accused by the Magistrate of having suppressed evidence in the witness box, a young European Police Sergeant was severely reprimanded by Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning.

Comdr. Hole said a report of the matter would be made to the Commissioner of Police.

The incident arose during the hearing of the case against Pang Wing-tak, 38, Pang Shui-mui, 30, and Li Ki, 54, three boat people, who were charged with having approached within 30 yards of a ship flying the "S" flag over the code pennant at buoy B8 yesterday.

Defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Still Flying Flag Sergeant R. Rennie entered the witness box, and after being sworn, said that about 1 p.m. yesterday, he saw the defendant's sampans about 30 feet away from the stern of the ship which was still flying the "S" flag over code pennant.

Lau Blu, coxswain of the Police launch, in his evidence said that the incident was about 9 a.m. Witness said he did not remember the time. He was instructed by Sgt. Rennie to steer towards defendant's boats, which were about 15 to 16 feet from the ship.

Electing to make a statement from the dock, Pang Wing-tak said he was over 200 feet away from the ship when he was stopped by the Police launch.

Witness said he then heard the Sergeant ask the coxswain of the

Police launch how far he was from the ship as there appeared to be some doubt about it.

Comdr. Hole (to Sgt. Rennie): Why did you suppress the evidence in the witness box?

Sgt. Rennie: I thought "I am not asking you what you thought. I shall report the matter to the Commissioner of Police. The whole thing strikes of suspicion in this case."

"I am not taking any more statements from defendants. I don't like this case at all. I shall have a copy of the case sent to the Commissioner of Police with my remarks.

"Severally not guilty. Case dismissed."

#### Britons Charged In Rumania

Planned Sabotage SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (United Press).—Two Englishmen and one English woman in the Polesb District have been charged with planning sabotage.

The arrests are considered significant in connection with the general tightening up on precautions under the indirect surveillance of the German secret service as well as the Rumanian authorities.

## British Planes Bring Down 31 Nazi Raiders

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that it is now known that 31 enemy aircraft, 15 of them bombers, have been destroyed to-day by our fighters.

Eight of our fighter aircraft are safe.

Earlier Report LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—It is officially reported that British fighters destroyed 19 German planes, including eleven bombers, during to-day's first raids on England.

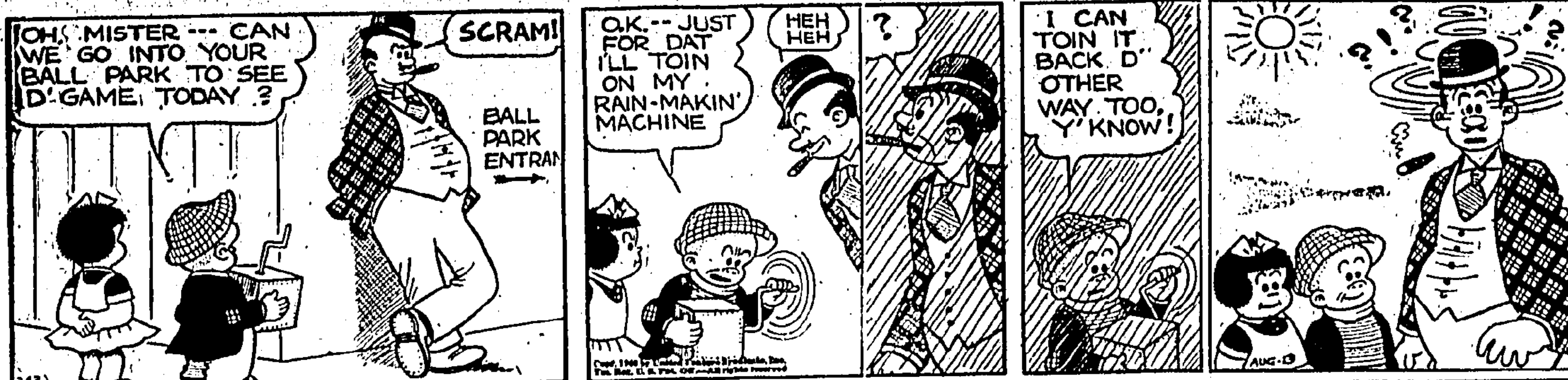
Six British machines were lost, but two of the pilots are safe.

Raiders Lose Bombers LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A high proportion of the enemy aircraft brought down in Britain to-day were again bombers.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security stated: "During the morning enemy aircraft operating for the most part singly



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## CHINESE TROOPS IN ACTION

### Indo-China Border Clashes

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Clashes are taking place between Chinese and Japanese forces on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, where the Chinese are attacking the rear of the Japanese forces entering Indo-China, according to a military spokesman here.

A message from Kwangsi states that the Japanese suffered 1,000 casualties in the Dongdang clash. It is said that fighting is taking place east and west of Pinggerhkwang.

A reasonable possibility of Sino-French co-operation is seen by the spokesman.

#### Watchful Waiting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (UP).

The Chinese Foreign Office spokesman answering questions today regarding the situation in Indo-China and whether or not Chinese troops would plunge across the border said:

"Our troops are adopting the measure of watchful waiting on the southwest border. The original plan of self-defence announced by Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not been changed."

Asked whether the French authorities had extended an invitation to the Chinese Government for Chinese military aid he said: "So far, no formal request has been received from the French—please note my word 'formal'."

#### Will Act Independently

When asked whether Chinese entry into Indo-China was dependent upon an invitation from the French, the spokesman replied: "No, it depends on our own decision."

He added that the Chinese Government would not contemplate launching an offensive into Indo-China with a view to the liberation of Indo-China from Japanese rule, but that it would act independently.

#### Chinese Mystified

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

The Chinese Foreign Office spokesman today said that the Chinese Government was mystified by the Japanese action in Indo-China.

He said that the Chinese Government was not prepared to believe that the Japanese were acting in good faith.

#### Hanoi Bombed

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

Authoritative Japanese sources here today reported that Hanoi had been bombed by Japanese aircraft.

Four bombs were dropped, and it was reported that the city had been hit.

#### Won't Have Interference

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

The daily newspaper, "Tochi," says that Japan's determination is "too firm to be shaken by foreign pressure or intervention."

#### Japanese Apologise

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

HANOI, Sept. 26 (Delayed) (UP).

Two thousand Japanese troops with twelve tanks landed today and 4,000 additional troops are to land later in the week.

Four bombs were dropped after nine Japanese planes had circled over Hanoi today.

French anti-aircraft guns opened fire for a brief period after the bombing.

It is officially stated that the Japanese have apologised for the bombing, declaring the action to be a mistake.

#### The Japanese Landing Parties Looked Wilted Under Their Heavy Packs in the Searching Midday Sun.

A few Japanese stragglers arrived at Hanoi from nearby landing points, riding in rickshaws.

#### French Protest

HAIIPHONG, Sept. 27 (Reuter).

The French authorities have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese regarding the bombing of Haiiphong yesterday when Japanese planes dropped a few bombs just before landing.

According to a Chinese military spokesman in Chungking, the main body of the Japanese Fifth Division is advancing on Langson.

Only 1,000 Japanese troops are advancing to the north-west from Chengnamkwang in the direction of Pinggerhkwang towards the Haiiphong highway, he said.

#### Disagreement

The military spokesman claimed that disagreement existed between the Japanese Navy and Army authorities. The Navy favoured a landing at Haiiphong while the Army wanted to enter via Hanoi.

He emphasised that there was a considerable possibility that Sino-French co-operation might develop.

#### French-Japanese Air Fight

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He said that the Chinese Government was not prepared to believe that the Japanese were acting in good faith.

#### Inner Temple Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

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Four bombs were dropped, and it was reported that the city had been hit.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie-Dow, of 400, The Peak, reports that between 11 p.m. on September 25 and 7 a.m. on September 26, some persons entered his residence by an open window and stole £1.



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## STOPPED MINUTE

—And Crashed On Airplane

WHEN a motorist stopped for one minute on a main road near an airfield an airplane that was about to land hit the roof of the car, crashed and was wrecked.

A passenger in the car was seriously injured.

There were "Waiting prohibited" notices at intervals along the road.

The motorist, Robert William Hogarth, of Castle Terrace, Penrith, was charged with allowing the car to wait on the road. He pleaded that his halt was caused by the accelerator not being in proper working order.

The police said they did not press for a heavy penalty, but wanted the prosecution to be a warning to the public. The magistrates endorsed this warning and fined Hogarth 10s. with costs.

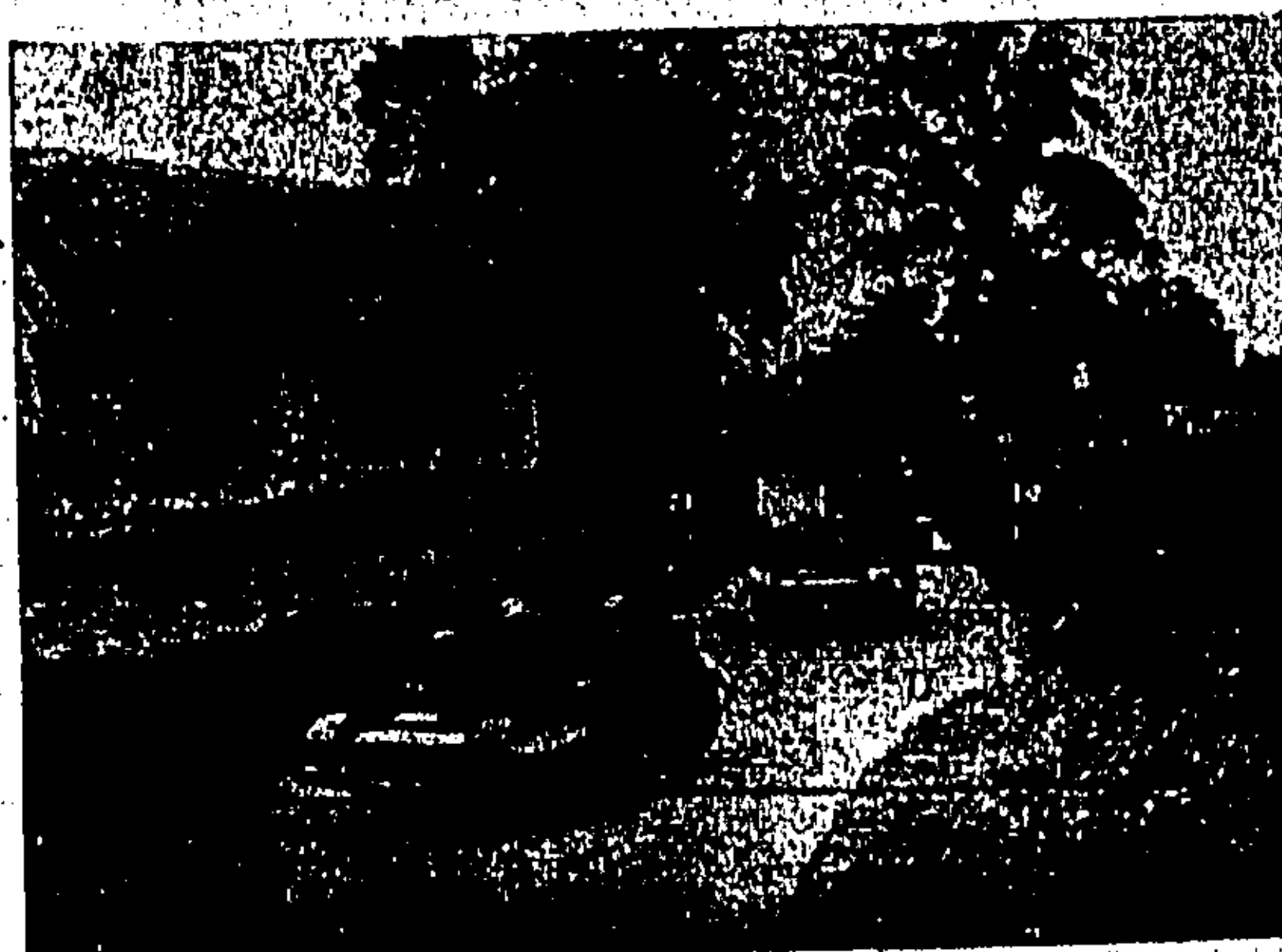
## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: To-day's activity was centred in hopes with a good volume of business done and prices matched at from 55½ to 56½ with further enquiries at 56½. A small turnover was recorded in Futures at 118½. X.D. Presidents at 54½ and Unions at 405.

**Buyers**  
Sui Fong 550  
China Lights (old) 56 95  
Electric (old) 58 50  
Ropes 50 10  
Entertainments 50 00  
**Sellers**  
Trams 510  
China Lights (old) 57 15  
Telephones (old) 52 50  
**Sales**  
Unions 405  
Futures 54 50  
Trams 510 05  
Electric (new) 58 50  
Ropes 55½/56/56 10  
Daily Firms 516 25 X.D.

## LATE NEWS

## BRITAIN'S CYCLIST ARMY



With experience of Parachutists, gained while they were in Belgium, the Black Watch, now stationed on the South Coast, have taken steps to ensure their being able to deal with any effort made by the enemy to land troops from the air. Being equipped with cycles during normal training to enable a quick movement at the first alarm, the Black Watch are confident of being able to deal with any effort to invade their territory from the air should the enemy attempt it. Picture shows Bren Carriers and Cyclists on their way to the objective.

## British Submarines Sink German Convoys

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Admiralty reports successful actions against enemy supply vessels in convoys.

A communique issued to-day states: "Britain submarines continue to search out and take their toll of enemy shipping."

"Full information of their successes cannot be given without endangering their security. But it can now be stated that His Majesty's submarine H49 (Lieut. M. A. Landley, R.N.) lately attacked a convoy of eight supply ships with torpedoes, two of which found their mark."

"His Majesty's submarine, Tuna (Lieut. Commr. M. K. Cavanagh, R.N.), reports the destruction of a large supply vessel screened by two enemy destroyers."

## STOCK EXCHANGE Gilt-Edged Holdings Rise Sharply In London

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings attracted the majority of buyers, most prices rising sharply. Kaffirs fluctuated throughout the session but closed almost unchanged on the day.

Among the oils, Burma shares advanced from 45/7d. to 46/3d. on maintenance of the interim dividend of 5 p. cent.

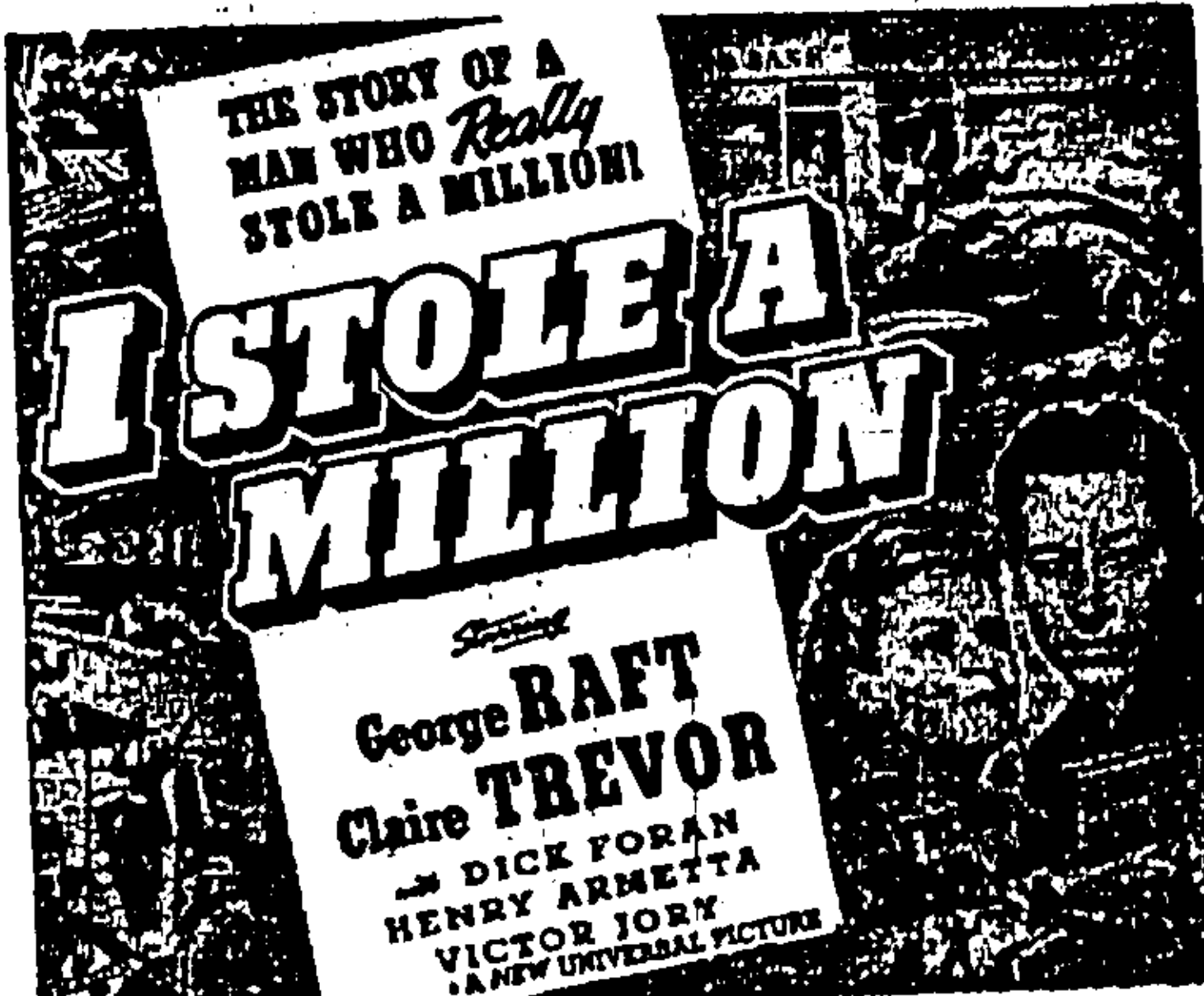
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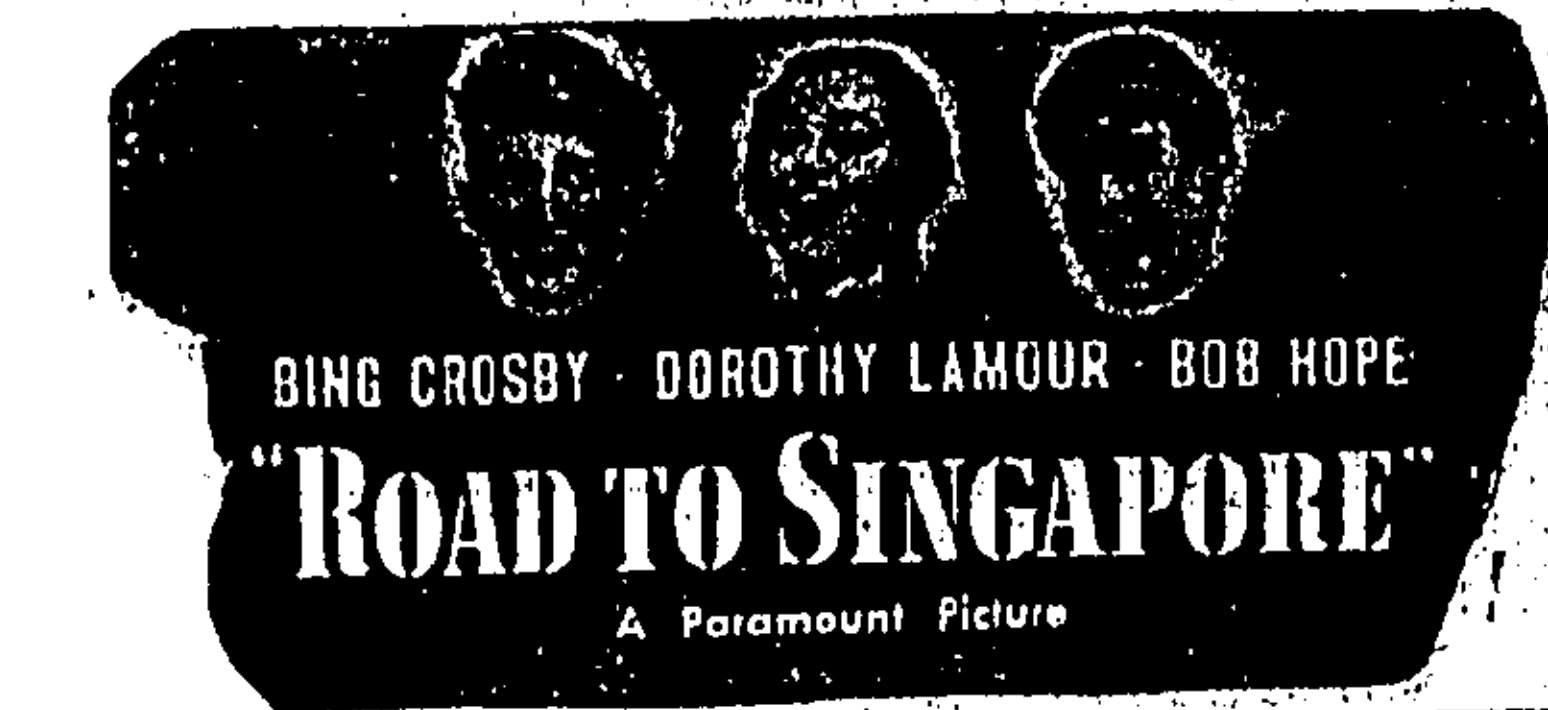
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